



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Sierra Madre News



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### Rabies Law Is Nearing Passage

An ordinance requiring the inoculation of dogs against rabies will be prepared and considered at the next meeting of the City Council Jan. 10.

This action was the outcome of the Council meeting Tuesday night at which the rabies question was debated at length by both sides. As a result of the debate, it appears likely that the Council will pass an ordinance requiring the inoculation of dogs.

Dr. Clinton Thienes, director of research at Huntington Memorial Hospital, said that rabies in man is almost invariably "the result of a dog bite," and, if not treated properly, "is always fatal."

"Rabies invariably almost disappears," Dr. Thienes said, "in cities which have passed and enforce an inoculation ordinance. When done on a local level it has been successful wherever it has been tried."

#### Fees From \$1 to \$5

There are now two types of anti-rabies vaccine, Dr. Thienes explained. One creates an immunity in dogs for about 18 months; the other, known as a chick embryo vaccine, immunizes animals up to 39 months.

The fees charged to vaccinate dogs, he said, range from \$1 in clinic-type procedures to \$5 if the animal is treated by a private veterinarian.

Others who spoke in favor of inoculation include Mrs. Alice S. Hawley, 313 Sycamore Place; Mrs. Margaret V. Ascher, 153 Merrill, and Dr. J. Stadden Miller, a Sierra Madre dentist.

Speaking in opposition was Mrs. Rita Del Mar, of El Monte, a representative of Humane Affiliates, a state organization. Mrs. Del Mar represented several Sierra Madreans, including Mrs. Mabel Miller, 213 N. Auburn, and Mrs. Virginia Miller, 91 N. Auburn.

#### Statistics Quoted

Mrs. Del Mar described rabies as "one of the rarest diseases known to man" and questioned the wisdom of passing an ordinance for which, she said, there is no need.

She quoted statistics from the County Health Department which showed that rabies has declined greatly since 1937 and is still dropping.

She added that the U.S. Department of Health is behind the move to have dog inoculated and has "taken upon itself totalitarian powers."

"The Health Department," she said, "will have the power to enter your home and to search and seize under the pretext of looking for a rabid animal."

Also speaking in opposition was R. F. Jones, 685 Mariposa, who called inoculation of dogs in Sierra Madre "unnecessary and unwise."

### Know Your Schools . . .

#### Mrs. Nielsen Brings Varied Training to Secretary's Post

##### Mrs. Nielsen

Mrs. Florence Nielsen, secretary of Sierra Madre School, is the eighth to be introduced in this series of school personnel.

Mrs. Nielsen is a native of Iowa. Her childhood ambition was to be a nurse, but parental influence guided her to the teaching profession.

She received her training at Iowa State Teachers College. After seven years as an elementary teacher, she moved to Arizona with her husband, for his health.

For three years she was employed at the Veterans' Hospital at Prescott, in charge of special diets and the receiving ward dining room.

In 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm (now Mrs. Nielsen), arrived in Sierra Madre and, until his death in 1940, she realized her childhood ambition to be a nurse.

During these years, her outside activities centered on her



THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR of Trinity Presbyterian Church provided a festive air to the Christmas season last week when they sang Christmas carols in front of the Nativity Scene in the Sierra Madre City Square. Directing the choir of young boys and girls is Miss Mildred Stauffer, 3695 Landfair Road, Hastings Ranch. The children, who wore white robes with red

bows, sang again on Christmas Eve in the Presbyterian Church candlelight worship service. Members of Girl Scout Troop 22 also sang carols in front of the Nativity Scene. They were directed by Mrs. Samuel Kirk, 646 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The troop is led by Mrs. James Winslow and Mrs. Alyce Herrold.

### Any Decorations Left on Trees? Take Them Off

If any decorations are left on your trees, merchants, take them off before tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The trees will be picked up by the city at that time, according to Al Morgan, president of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

This announcement may bring a sardonic chuckle from many of the city's merchants, whose trees for some time now have been wearing that unclad look.

It was estimated that two-thirds of the decorations and at least half of the lights on the trees had departed even before Christmas Eve, clutched in the furtive, grubby hands of juvenile collectors.

At Simpson Cleaners, 280 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., the adolescent tree-strippers went all the way. They ripped out the light cord and made off with the lights, the tree itself and \$16 worth of decorations.

One consolation: our neighbors in Arcadia fared no better. Someone sailed off with 48 Christmas trees from the firemen's lot. The proceeds of the trees had been intended for relief work.

### Two Sierra Madreans Listed By 'Who's Who' in California

Two Sierra Madreans are included in the first limited edition of "Who's Who in California," just released by its publisher, Alice Catt Armstrong.

The volume lists Henry Lee Shippey and Alfred James Dewey Sr., both of Sierra Madre, among its illustrated biographies of the 1,000 foremost leaders in the state.

The book, similar in format and style to previous editions of "Who's Who in Los Angeles County," has been placed in school and university libraries, the White House, and congressional, state and local libraries. Copies also are on file in many chambers of commerce, newspaper offices and private libraries.

The volume traces Mr. Shippey's career from his days as a columnist for the Kansas City Star, his stint as a publisher in Higginsville, Mo., as a European correspondent for the Star during World War I, as a free lance magazine writer and later as a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

The book also lists seven of Mr. Shippey's books and a play on which he collaborated. Mr. Dewey began his career as a teacher in the School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, after his studies in the same school and under Howard Pyle in the Art Students League, New York.

He later became a cartoonist in Williamsport, Pa.; an illustrator for Harper's, Life, Street and Smith Publications, and John Lane Publishing Co.; a calendar illustrator for the Frederickson Co., Chicago, and a war poster artist for the U.S. Government during World War I before moving to Sierra Madre where he has been a noted landscape and portrait artist and art teacher for the past 35 years.

THE WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 21	69	40	.0
22	59	43	.0
23	60	46	.11
24	60	53	.01
25	62	54	.25
26	65	50	.0
27	64	52	.07

Total for week.....44"  
Total rainfall to date.....3.02"  
Last year to date.....3.35"

#### ROAD FUNDS APPROVED

The Board of Supervisors announced this week that county aid totaling \$4,000 will be allocated to the city of Lakewood for improvement of Orange-thorpe Blvd.

#### CONTRACT AWARDED

Award of a \$476,328 county contract for construction of the Baldwin Ave. storm drain in the El Monte area to Robert T. Skinner, 8639 Calmosa Ave., Whittier, was announced yesterday.

### Fungi Wearing Red This Year

Three brilliant red toadstools popped up overnight on a Sierra Madre lawn last week.

Just in time for Christmas, the curious little growths were noticed by Mr. and Mrs. John Yeckley, of 529 W. Orange Grove, on the morning of Dec. 23.

Leading horticulturists around here allow as how pink toadstools are not unusual, but bright-red toadstools are.

If we hear of any more, we'll let you know.

### Chamber Now Has Income Tax Forms

State and federal income tax forms now are available at the office of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, Al Morgan, president, announced today.

Also available are copies of the new Chamber of Commerce Brochure and the City Map.

## City Plans to Let Storm Drain Contract

### Last Call; Help Wanted on Float

The Sierra Madre Float Committee is issuing a last call for help on the float. Saturday and Sunday are the final days for work on the city's entry, and help is urgently requested.

Coffee and food have been promised by local organizations for those who show up. So come on down to the City Pumping Plant and pitch in.

### Mail Floods Post Office; 12 Per Cent Increase in Volume

A deluge of mail—12 per cent more than last year—was handled by the Sierra Madre Post Office in December to date, Postmaster Charles E. Louk announced yesterday.

On Dec. 19, Mr. Louk said, 45,395 pieces of mail passed through the Post Office canceling machine, an increase of 5,000 over the biggest day last year.

Mail cancellations, like receipts, also increased more than 12 per cent up to and including Dec. 24. Total cancellations from Dec. 12 to 22 amounted to 320,361, compared with 284,529 for the same period a year ago.

Mr. Louk thanked all Post Office patrons and employees for "their fine effort and co-operation in getting the job done."

## Visits, Gifts Brighten Christmas For Elderly Men at Briar Hall

The lives of the elderly gentlemen at Briar Hill Lodge were brightened this Christmas by gifts and good wishes from several organizations in the Sierra Madre area.

The Congregational Church, represented by Mrs. Betty Burr, presented the home with a beautifully-decorated tree and gifts.

Other gifts were presented by the First Methodist Church of Monrovia, St. Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal Church of Sierra Madre, the local Lions Club and the Exchange Club of East Pasadena. The American War Mothers, Mountain View Chapter 76, gave each of the men \$1.

"I am glad that each year more and more interest is shown in these fine people," said Clement J. Pearce, operator

The contract for the Lima St. storm drain, which is expected to greatly alleviate the danger of floods here, will be let approximately April 15, City Administrator Lawrence C. Bevington told the City Council Tuesday night.

The cost of work directly connected with the storm drain will be paid by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The city will pay for work not directly connected with the drain out of gas tax funds.

The city's share of the financial burden will include the digging of new gutters, the construction of new curbs and gutters, excavation to lower the crown and repaving work.

#### Three-Part Project

One part of the project calls for the lowering of the crown on Lima from Grand View to Carter. This will cost approximately \$19,850, Mr. Bevington said.

The second part is the installation of catch basins and pipes to remove the storm waters from the streets. The estimated cost of this portion is \$9,450, of which half can be met with state gas tax funds and half from county gas funds.

The Corps of Engineers has agreed to construct a catch basin at the junction of Wilcox Rd. and the Auburn branch of the storm drain. The Los Angeles County Flood Control District will build a catch basin at Orange Grove and Lima.

This leaves five catch basins to be constructed by the city, Mr. Bevington said. One each will be built at Carter, Grand View, Highland, Sierra Madre and Ramona.

#### Plan Baldwin Drain

These will be combination

basins which will pick up water flowing down Lima and east on the side streets. In 1957, a storm drain is also planned for Baldwin Ave. and at that time a series of basins will be built to pick up water originating between Lima and Baldwin.

A third part of the project involves the relocation of necessary water lines. The 12-inch pumping line in Lima will have to be moved because of the position of the conduit. The water lines will also be involved at each intersection.

In addition, several of the fire hydrants will have to be relocated before the main storm drain is built.

Incidental problems which will arise include the construction of temporary water lines to the houses and detours for traffic, Mr. Bevington said.

#### Open Two Streets

Cross-town traffic will in general be confined to Orange Grove, Sierra Madre, Highland and Grand View, with two of the streets to be open at all times.

Local traffic will be able to move on the west side of Lima, probably to be used as a one-way street. Houses on the east side of Lima will for short periods be shut off from all traffic.

"It is hoped," Mr. Bevington said, "that neighbors on the west side will make parking available to their neighbors on the east side."

"As rapidly as final construction dates are available, information will be carried in the local paper," he added. "The inconvenience caused during construction will be more than outweighed by the safety achieved in the end."

### Aliens Must Make January Reports

All aliens who are within the United States on the first day of January must, within 30 days, report their addresses to the commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Postmaster Charles E. Louk announced yesterday.

Aliens temporarily absent from the United States during the reporting period must report within 10 days after their return to this country.

Any alien who willfully fails to report as required is liable to be arrested and deported, Mr. Louk warned. In addition, imprisonment or fines may be levied before deportation.

## Sierra Madrean on Committee For Annual Business Show

George A. Feichtmann, of 10 E. Bonita, Sierra Madre, has been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee on the Ninth Annual California Business Show to be held at the Ambassador Hotel—New Convention Center, next April 24-27.

This will be the largest convention and exhibition center in the West when completed.

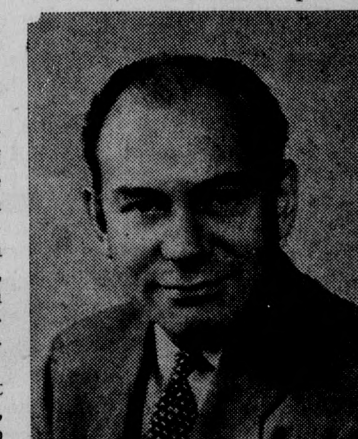
Mr. Feichtmann is vice president of Workman Service Co., and is a past president of the local chapter of the N.A.A.

The Southern California Business Show is sponsored annually by the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. Its purpose is to familiarize businessmen with the newest and latest applications and developments in the fields of office machines, equipment and methods which are designed to increase efficiency, improve service and decrease costs.

Approximately 2,000 different types of office machinery, ranging from letter folders to electronic brains, will go on display at the show. The equipment to be exhibited will be worth \$5,000,000.

It is expected that about

15,000 businessmen, accountants, controllers, financial executives, administrative person-



GEORGE A. FEICHTMANN

nel and students of business administration and accounting courses will attend.



WILLIAM R. LEES, left, retiring building inspector, accepts a surprise Christmas gift from City Administrator Lawrence Bevington at the annual City Hall party. The gift, a clock-radio, was from all the City Hall employees. Those attending the party, besides Mr. Lees and Mr. Bevington, were Marie Warfel, Beatrice Thompson, Rose McGowan, Carl Reese, Carl Pegler, Jim Heasley, Dolores Thill, Ben Mobley, Earl T. Knowles, Al Freeland, Ronald Lee and Gordon McMillan. Absent was Erma Lou Cordon, who was attending her father's funeral in Montana.



## Lee Shippey asks

## What Do You Think?

We got more out of our holiday greeting cards this year than we ever did before, by making them the means of a family contest.

Besides reading them when they arrived, we set them up on a table and devoted one whole afternoon to deciding which were the most appropriate, the most artistic, and, above all, which recalled the brightest and most endearing memories of the senders.

That last turned into an amazingly happy counting of our blessings. Often a single card would start us on a train of recollections which would sweeten and gladden the whole day and bring us actual visions of persons who were far away and from whom we hadn't heard for a long time.

Frequently those recollections uncovered almost forgotten treasure troves of memory and made us realize how rich in friendships our lives have been. Oh, sure, it was my wife's idea, not mine. I'm not that clever.

FOR THREE YEARS I've been pleading with property owners and the city to plant more trees along our streets, where so many of our ancient peppers are losing their pep.

And all my pleadings have been in vain. But here comes this mysterious J. Pumphrey Pashton with a suggestion that all our trees be cut down, and arouses a riot of protest—some of it darned clever.

Here's a suggestion, though: Instead of attacking the well-meaning Mr. Pashton, why not do something about getting more trees? If the residents of any block will get together and decide, in consultation with the

Planning Commission, what trees they want, the city will set them out at cost, averaging less than \$5 a tree. It's fine to switch, Mr. Pashton, but if we don't set out more trees pretty soon we'll run out of switches. With New Year's resolutions coming up, how about a block party in your block? Maybe if all you people get inspired, I'll get around to doing something in my block.

I'M MIGMHTILY PLEASED with the Letters to the Editor, even when they jump on me. They prove that the people of this city look on The News as their mouthpiece as well as the voice of the city.

Few of us realize what our home town newspaper means to us. Handbills and such are all right for some advertisements, but when it comes to our births, marriages, parties and achievements, it is our newspaper on which we rely, and when some of us get in trouble or in jail it is comforting to know the home town paper will treat us as kindly as good journalism permits.

We should all support our home town newspaper for what it does for us, or is eager to do for us if it gets the chance, and what it lets out friends know of our big moments or of our sorrows and tragedies.

But most of all we should support it as the voice of our town, reflecting the best that is in our town and creating a good impression of our town wherever it goes. Letters to the Editor show a growing appreciation of that.

Indeed, the letters bring me a little consoling pride. I feel I'm inspiring some persons to do some better writing than I do myself.

## OUT OF THE COBWEBS

49 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK, Dec. 27, 1906—J. D. Rasmussen reports the fact that over 50 turkeys were sold to supply the Christmas tables of Sierra Madre.

G. W. Gill and family of Pueblo, Colo., have come here to reside. They are staying for awhile with Mrs. C. W. Jones, who is a niece of Mr. Gill.

S. R. Norris was treated to a very pleasant surprise on Christmas Eve. R. R. Grant, Mrs. King, Henry Martin, Leigh Smith and Walter Raper, all his employees in the store, presented him with a silver shaving set.

20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK, Dec. 27, 1935—Among the town's most distinguished visitors for the holidays was the former President and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr. and the presidential grandchildren. The Hoovers remained here for the Rose Tournament and football game.

Miss Hope Spring, of 63 S. Mountain Trail, was the dinner guest on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindlof of 204 Santa Anita Court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodburn and daughter moved into the J. Marion Jones house at 642 Alta Vista Drive on Monday.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK, Dec. 27, 1945—Miss Barbara

Noreen Blake, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Blake, 89 E. Alegria, has been selected as the "angel" to ride on the float—"Freedom from Terror."

The Victor H. Woehlers, of Manzanita, were Christmas hosts for the family dinner. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. John Woehler and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Selk. Miss Joan Woehler, home on vacation from Occidental College, was included.

Eugene Lunsford was the special guest at the E. Waldo Ward home for the Christmas festive meal.

5 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK, Dec. 27, 1950—Vickie Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson, 471 Foothill, was notified that she is one of 30 children to win a special dancing school scholarship at the Louise Spaulding Studio in La Crescenta.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl, who are the proud owners and operators of Karl's Pinto ranch at 579 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., again will ride their champion horses, with silver trappings, in the first division of the parade this year.

Jim Nelson, editor of the national trade magazine, Pest Control, published at Cleveland, O., is a holiday visitor in Sierra Madre. He spent the holidays with his parents, the Henry A. Nelson, of 177 Lowell Ave.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor, Sierra Madre News  
Dear Sir:

I should like to correct the mistaken impression that some people have gotten on the Parking District situation.

At the onset, it should be made clear that the property owners who opposed this project are desirous of having additional parking facilities; some are also merchants and business people on their own properties, and very few are non-residents.

Perhaps it would be best to describe the whole procedure, so that those not present can best understand how the program was developed and how the city administration handled the problem.

The program for solving the parking problem, according to the City Council, was initiated by a petition of property owners, and the Council was merely doing the bidding of the majority (quote Mayor James). This petition, as far as we could learn from the Council, was vague, in its origin, as to how many property owners were consulted in the creation of the district. Property owners were asked to sign with the understanding that if the program met with their displeasure (such as the cost) they could later reject it.

The Council did not refer the plans for the Parking District to the Planning Commission for approval, nor was it ever asked for an official opinion—unusual?

The city manager did not sit in on the planning or was consulted at any time—unusual?

The property owners were never informed of the procedure for adoption. They did not know that the first hearing was for permanent adoption, and the second hearing for protest of assessments.

Those signing the petition were led to believe that the district was drawn up fairly and in good faith. Most people are trusting souls. They were led to believe that if they were dissatisfied with the program they could reject it by protest later.

At the first hearing valid objections were raised, namely:

1. There were other properties more suitable and practical for parking purposes.

2. Many properties directly benefiting were not included in the district, and thereby not sharing the cost.

3. Other methods of financing could be considered such as parking meters on the parking lots.

No attempt was made by the Council to answer any of these objections or to correct any of the undesirable features of the program. At that time the Council was interested only in the percentage of protests and since it was a minority, motion for adoption was passed.

By the time of the second hearing the assessments were levied. Many property owners by this time became interested, and began to discover how the project was being conducted. At the second hearing a clear majority of the property owners, 33 in number, protested the adoption of this plan namely on the grounds that the district was unfairly set up geographically, and benefits to all would not be equal. Actually there were no more than five or six people who spoke for the program, one of whom was a merchant, not a property owner. Actually the vast majority present were property owners and were eager to see justice done and the wishes of the majority respected.

It should also be pointed out that in the interim between hearings, parking space for 62 cars adjacent to the bank parking lot had been provided at private cost, so there was no emergency about parking space at that time.

Much emphasis was put forth, both by the Council itself and the protagonists for this program, that if this district were not adopted right now, it never

would come to pass. This point was purely a mere conjecture and supposition, for not a shred of evidence was presented to support such a contention.

A new district could be reformed and set up long before the next holiday season if the Council were at all concerned about abandoning this district plan.

It is significant, too, how members of the Council made light of the fact that those benefiting were a small number. A rough calculation of the areas involved reveals a minimum of 500 front feet which should have been included, at the rate of assessment this would amount to about \$8,000—the amount by which the cost to the property owners could have been lightened. This the Council dismissed as negligible.

What is most significant to me, and should be to all voters, is the callous manner in which the Council ignored the wishes of the majority—why at the first hearing, a majority vote was so important, but at the second hearing ignored. Are our elected officials the "servants of the people?" Do the "wishes of the majority" prevail?

Yours truly,  
NATHAN JACOBS, M.D.

Editor, Sierra Madre News

Dear Sir:

Joyce Kilmer was so right—"Only God can make a tree." So how can Sierra Madrans ever expect to compete with God in this business of trees? I reiterate—"cut 'em down!"

Aside from the business of raking leaves and other tree problems, we should also consider the evolution-bound ties between trees and . . . dogs!

One of our present local problems is that of whether we should inoculate our dogs. I shall examine this problem for you.

Inoculation of our dogs is simply to keep them from being dangerous while loose on our city streets.

Why do dogs roam our streets? Simply tree hunting. I seriously doubt there are many people who have not observed the way of a dog with a tree.

Therefore, this makes the tree an "attractive nuisance," since if it were not for the trees the dogs would stay home where they belonged. Cut them down.

This would still leave the problem of knowing where the dogs go when they are out, since every dog has his regular route, well known to every dog owner (even though there are times when the owner will simulate non-ownership).

If the trees were removed this would be a community of confused dogs and owners. Without the long-established routes they might be found at eventide singing "Where, oh where, has my little dog gone . . . ?"

Yr's sincerely,  
J. PUMPHREY PASHTON

## Warning: Alcohol And Gas Don't Mix

In this coming New Year's holiday, don't kill yourself by taking one cocktail too many. Safety men at the National Automobile Club don't want to take the cheer out of your holidays but they do want to warn you that in one out of every four fatal traffic accidents that took place last year, someone had been drinking.

In spite of this fact there is always someone who believes in mixing alcohol and gasoline. Somehow he feels that a little drink or two will stimulate him, will put a keener edge on his perceptions, and help him to drive better. Unfortunately, just the opposite is true.

When taken into the system, even a little alcohol will work to impair your vision, your muscular efficiency, and your judgment.

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## You Can Help Us to Inform You

The News would like to take advantage of the lull between holidays to remind readers that this is their newspaper.

We want to know what you are doing.

Since the staff of a weekly newspaper is small, it obviously is impossible for us to be on the spot when your clubs meet, when your weddings take place, when your children graduate, and when the countless other events occur which make the kind of news we want to provide our readers.

Call us. We can't call each of you.

It would help if each organization appointed a press officer to call or bring in regularly a report of the group's activities. Few items involving our read-

ers are too insignificant to merit publication in The News. This newspaper aims to please only the Sierra Madre

area. We do not care what Premier U Nu of Burma is doing. We DO care what John Smith of Sierra Madre is doing.

## Sierra Madre Lodge

TUESDAY, JAN. 3  
STATED MEETING  
Dinner—6:30 p.m.

At The Temple  
33 E. SIERRA MADRE BLVD.

Thurman A. Corneth, Master  
TOPaz 9-9872

Stanley Coutant, Secy.  
ELgin 5-1774

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CLARK JANE ROBERT  
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THE TALL MEN  
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NAT HOLT and LEWIS P. ROSEN  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
BARRY SULLIVAN  
TEXAS LADY  
Plan to Attend Our Gala  
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MIDNITE SHOW  
SATURDAY—DECEMBER 31  
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SUNDAY NITE, JANUARY 1

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"THE GIRL IN THE RED  
VELVET SWING"  
Ray Milland  
Joan Collins  
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In  
"TRIAL"  
Edmund Purdom, Ann Blyth  
In  
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Plus  
5 Cartoons  
Free Merchants' Sponsored  
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**GUEST ICE CREAM** **23¢** pint ctn. 2 pint cartons 45¢

**JACK CHEESE 39¢**

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**SEA TRADER CHUNK STYLE TUNA** 6-oz. can 19¢

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**OLIVES** STUFFED GREEN California gift 8-oz. jar 39¢  
**YAMS** ROYAL PRINCE Golden variety 17-oz. can 25¢

**INSTANT COFFEE SALE! MAXWELL HOUSE**  
2-oz. jar 49¢ 6-oz. jar 1.39  
**EDWARDS**  
2-oz. jar 47¢ 6-oz. jar 1.33

**PILLSBURY BISCUITS—OR BALLARD BISCUITS**  
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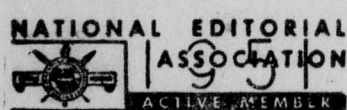
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# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1956, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the Board of Supervisors of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District will receive oral bids in the office of said Board, 501 Hall of Records, in the City of Los Angeles, for the sale of the District's interest in certain excess land located in the northerly part of the City of Sierra Madre about 20 feet north of the end of Auburn Avenue and contiguous to the southerly line of Auburn Debris Basin, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

That portion of the S.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 17, T.1 N., R. 11 W., S.B.M., within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the southeast corner of that parcel of land described as PARCEL 3 in a Final Judgment had in Superior Court Case No. 631,038, a certified copy of which is recorded in Book 47067, page 281, of Official Records, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, N. 89° 05' 40" W. 13.00 feet and S. 89° 19' 30" W. 177.50 feet to the easterly line of that parcel of land described in deed to City of Sierra Madre, recorded in Book 6761, page 121, of said official records; thence along said easterly line, N. 0° 40' 30" W. 23.47 feet; thence N. 89° 19' 30" E. 108.76 feet; thence N. 74° 47' 07" E. 117.08 feet to the southeasterly line of said first mentioned parcel; thence along said southeasterly line, S. 30° 35' 51" W. 62.53 feet to the point of beginning.

The area of the above described parcel of land is 6,070 square feet, more or less.

Subject to all matters of record.

Attention of all prospective bidders is specifically invited to the lack of physical access to any street, and in offering the land for sale the District assumes no responsibility in connection therewith.

The sale will be made subject to the following conditions:

1. Award will be made to the highest bidder whose bid exceeds the established minimum bid of \$400.00.
2. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids as the best interests of the District may require.
3. The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit cash, cashier's check or money order, payable to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District in an amount not less than 20% of the bid.
4. The successful bidder must, within seven calendar days

after the date of sale, pay the balance of his bid by cash, cashier's check, certified check, or money order.

5. In the event the successful bidder or bidders decline to complete the purchase within the time herein set forth, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District may retain the bidder's deposit as liquidated damages. Due to the difficulty in evaluating damages suffered by the District in case of failure to complete the transaction, the amount of deposit as hereinabove set forth is hereby established, and all bidders, in offering to bid, acknowledge such deposit as the actual damages to the District caused by reason of their failure to complete the transaction.

6. The descriptions and locations are believed to be correct. However, any error or omission in the description shall constitute no ground or reason for non-performance of the Contract of Sale or claim by the purchaser for any allowance, refund, or deduction from the purchase price.

7. The District will convey all of its right title and interest in the land being offered for sale to the successful bidder by Quitclaim Deed executed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles County Flood Control District on behalf of said District.

8. The land being offered for sale is subject to inspection by prospective purchasers, and the failure of any bidder to make such inspection or to be fully informed as to the condition of the premises will not constitute grounds for any claim for adjustment or withdrawal of his bid. No bid may be withdrawn within 30 days of the date of the sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

Dated: December 20, 1955.  
/s/ HAROLD J. OSTLY,  
County Clerk and  
ex officio Clerk of  
the Board of  
Supervisors  
By  
James S. Allison,  
Deputy.  
Publish Dec. 29, 1955.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED VARIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 558 of the City of Sierra Madre, as amended, that the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre has fixed Thursday, January 12, 1956, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers in the City of Sierra Madre, California, as the time and place for holding a public hearing on the application for variance to erect a second dwelling upon foundation already existing on property described as Lot 33, Monte Lado Tract, further described as 181 East Alegria Avenue.

The application for said variance is based upon the grounds that there are special circumstances attached to said property which generally do not apply to other properties in the same district and vicinity; that the granting of a variance as aforesaid will not result in a material damage or prejudice of other property nor be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to persons in the vicinity thereof; in that the proposed variance if granted, would be subject to such conditions as the City Council may deem necessary to assure that the spirit and purpose of said Ordinance No. 558 will be observed, public safety, security and substantial justice done to all parties.

Dated: December 19, 1955.  
BY ORDER OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
L. MARIE WARFEL,  
City Clerk.  
Publish Dec. 22, 29, 1955.  
P.O. 777.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSESSMENT IN MATTER OF VEHICLE PARKING DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of the cost and expense of the proposed acquisition of certain real property for parking places and the improvement of said parking places, all pursuant to Ordinance No. 541 of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted July 13, 1954, ordering said acquisition and improvement and declaring formed VEHICLE PARKING DISTRICT NO. 1 of said city, which is the district assessed to pay said cost and expense, was confirmed by the City Council of said city on December 13, 1955, and was filed in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said city on December 14, 1955, and that, pursuant to Section 4229 of the Streets and Highways Code, a notice of such assessment was filed in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 14, 1955, which date is deemed the date of recording said assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all sums assessed in said assessment became due and payable upon such recordation of said assessment, and that payment of the said sums is to be made to said Superintendent of Streets at his office in the City Hall of said city within thirty (30) days after the date of such recordation. Serial bonds to represent assessments remaining unpaid after said thirty (30) days will issue in the manner and form provided in Chapter 5 of the Vehicle Parking District Law of 1943 (Part I of Division 18 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California). Said bonds shall extend over a period or term of nineteen (19) years from the second day of January next succeeding the next October 15th following their date. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum.

Dated: December 15, 1955.  
B. F. MOBLEY,  
Superintendent of Streets  
of the City of Sierra  
Madre, California.  
Publish Dec. 22 and 29, 1955.

## POPULATION AT NEW HIGH

The population of Los Angeles County will hit a new high of 5,473,000 people on Jan. 1, 1956, the California Taxpayers' Association estimated today. The county's population is 1,321,313, or 31.8 per cent, greater than the 1,151,687 shown at the time the 1950 census was taken.

# ... Social and Club Activities ...

## 500 Attend 'Holiday House' At Home of Gordon Lloyds

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lloyd, of 268 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., last Thursday night threw open their "Holiday House" to an estimated 500 guests who came to view the lavish and tasteful decorations both inside and outside their home.

The Lloyds, who put on the "Gordon's Garden" television show Sunday afternoons over KABC-TV (Channel 7) and the "Gardening with Gordon" radio show Sunday evenings over KWKW, fashioned the unusual display almost entirely of living foliage.

Guests, drawn by advance accounts of the beauty and originality of the decorations, came from San Jose, Ventura, Long Beach, Inglewood, and countless other communities outside the San Gabriel Valley in addition to the hundreds who came from the Valley area itself.

One family from Boston showed up. They were visiting in Los Angeles, heard about the holiday display, and drove out.

The decorations, briefly described, included the following:

1—A welcoming doorknob utilizing candles embellished with living foliage.  
2—An elderly (185-year-old) organ decorated with red tapers in the living room. In the same room, a White Flock Christmas tree adorned with heirloom pieces; a Madonna done in anise, an ancient weed with Biblical connotations; a church scene on the coffee table and, adding to the effect, an old-fashioned, red, stovepipe fireplace.

3—An arch between living and dining rooms covered with red satin ribbons. The dining room itself was filled with miniatures and other pieces fashioned from living foliage and guests were served from a double punchbowl filled with hot, spiced punch. For children there were bright candy canes in miniature cotton socks.

4—A powder room in shocking and bluish pink with a pink Christmas tree made from a molded tumbleweed and decorated with pink ornaments. The entire room was lighted with pink Christmas tree lights.

The Lloyds, who plan to make their "Holiday House" an annual affair, have the oldest garden show on television in America and the only outdoor garden show in America.

Their radio show, which emanates from their home here in Sierra Madre, is the only husband-and-wife garden show in the country.

## STORKLAND

A THIRD DAUGHTER, Joan Leslie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Walker, 415 E. Laurel, Dec. 17 at Huntington Memorial Hospital and weighing 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Luella O'Leary, of Wellington, Kan. The newborn's sisters are Paula Ann, 8, and Judith Lynn, 6.

A SECOND SON was born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Schwartz, of San Rafael, Calif. The infant, to be christened John Roger, weighed 7 pounds. Mr. Schwartz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Schwartz, of Sierra Madre. The younger Schwartzes' other son is Thomas Preston, 3.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilcox, 530 N. Lima, entertained their son and daughter-in-law, the Chandler Wilcoxs, of Oakland, Calif., and their small son, Johnny.

## W. H. JOHNSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Johnson, 441 Crestview Dr., and their daughter, Tessa Lu, welcomed members of their family at a dinner and party Christmas Day.

## Mrs. B. Tumility Hostess at Annual Christmas Coffee

Friends gathered in the home of Mrs. Bernard Tumility, 58 W. Carter, last week for her annual "Christmas Coffee."

Among those guests bidden to the gala affair were Mrs. John French, Mrs. Harold Pangborn, Mrs. John Reece, Mrs. George Feichtmann, Mrs. Earl Morris, Mrs. Clifford Olecott, Mrs. William Bradner, Mrs. Robert Bryant, Mrs. T. R. Baerle, Mrs. Charles James, Mrs. Gould Eddy, Mrs. M. C. Hopkins and Mrs. Gale Hersey.

Also, Mrs. Sidney Haupp, Mrs. Barney Napier, Mrs. Mel Pratt, Mrs. Nathaniel Van De Verg, Mrs. Samuel P. Sparks, Mrs. B. P. Sewall, Mrs. H. C. Tumility, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Robert de Weese, Mrs. Douglas Lance, Mrs. Reaford Haney, Mrs. Allen Jaynes, Mrs. Karl Joehneck, Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Mrs. Harrell Klokke, Mrs. Laurence Lisle, Mrs. James Lester and Mrs. Ralph Meeder.

Also, Mrs. William McCormick, Mrs. George Osborn, Mrs. Draper Phillips, Mrs. Kenneth Richard, Mrs. Lloyd Root, Mrs. T. R. Suttner, Mrs. Walter Gallagher, Mrs. George Johnson and her daughter, who is visiting from Honolulu; Mrs. John J. Fitzgibbon, former resident of Toronto, Canada, now living in Arcadia; Mrs. Fred Williams, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Edward Zorn, of Winnipeg, Canada.

The couple has set a tentative wedding date late next spring.

## Frank E. Coxes Fete Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox, 24 Vista Circle Dr., entertained Mrs. Cox's daughter, Miss Dorothea Cox of Redlands, and his son, Bob Cox of Los Angeles, and his two children, Bobbie and Cynthia, during the holidays.

On Christmas Day they were hosts at a dinner which included Mrs. Cox's sister, Miss Alice Hettride of Riverside, Mrs. Mary Gay of Sierra Madre and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kortkamp.

## Carlsons Are Hosts At Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carlson, of 471 Pothill Ave., Sierra Madre, entertained Dec. 21 at a festive buffet supper.

Guests of the Carlsons were Messrs. and Mrs. Paul Barnaby, of Downey, Calif.; Dan Enrico, of Santa Monica; Leonard Clark, of Altadena; Frank Sietz, of Beverly Hills, and Ralph Thorsen, of Arcadia.

The supper, served in the gaily decorated family room, was followed by dancing and singing of Christmas carols.

## Christmas Party For Medical Center

Personnel at the Sierra Madre Medical Center enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party last Friday night at the Center.

All the doctors and their staffs were joined by their immediate families for the festivities. Following the dinner there was an exchange of gifts.

## Hawkins Family Hosts Anne Marie Lignac

Miss Anne Marie Lignac of France, who is visiting in the States, will be the houseguest of the William M. Hawkins Jr., 415 N. Lima, over the New Year's weekend.

The Hawkinses have planned a party New Year's Eve to introduce her to some of their friends in Sierra Madre.

## COURSES OFFERED

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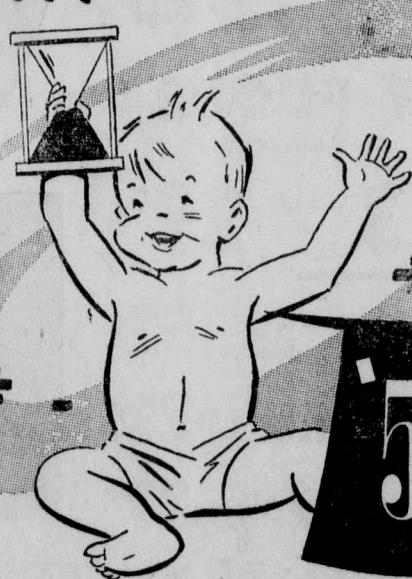
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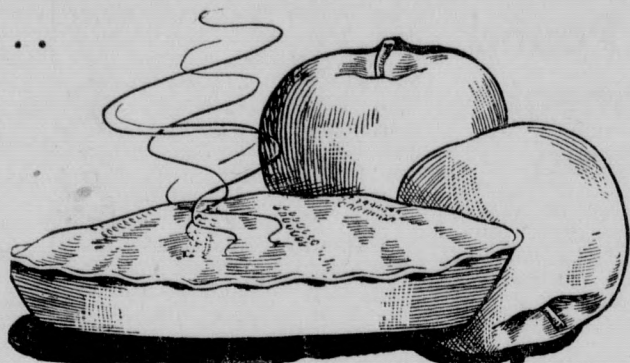
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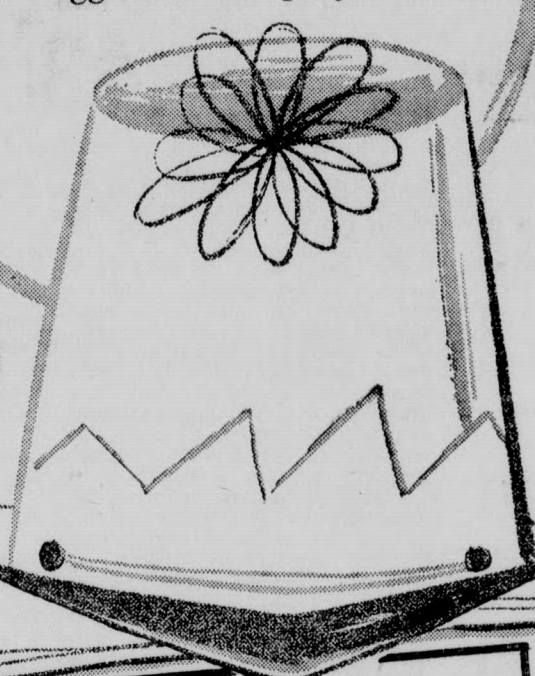
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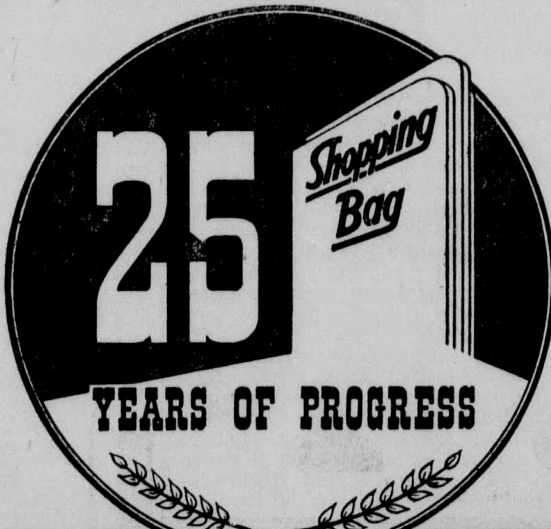
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### Mariner Troop Spends Holiday At Filter Center

Civil Defense came first this Christmas for the girls in Mariner Scout Troop No. 3.

The girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Hippensteil and Mrs. Marjorie Peterson, spent Christmas Day from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Pasadena Filter Center at S. Grand and Colorado.

The girls, who along with other organizations have been on duty there for 18 months, receive information on aircraft by phone and place it on big maps. The area they cover extends from the Mexican border to Oakland.

Girls who were on duty include Helen Jean Hippensteil, Karen Morris, Joan McCutchan, Nancy Roess, Tod Draeger, Louise Laudler, Sue Maloney, Rita Bonney, Janice Royall, Kay Long, Muriel Peterson and Pat Nixon.

### BUILDING BOOM CONTINUES

Construction in Southern California should top the 1955 totals by 8 per cent next year, according to an announcement this week from the Building Contractors Association of California. Ernani Bernardi, president of BCA, said a survey indicated that the BCA's members who build custom homes, either by contract or on a speculative basis, expect to build 30 per cent more than in 1955.



IT'S COFFEE for the holiday season as members of Lawrence Welk's orchestra toast the maestro, top left, and vocalist Alice Lon. The musicians are helping the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council remind Southern California motorists that the week between Christmas and New Year's is the most dangerous driving week in the year, and that drinking is a major cause for increased fatalities.

### Jubilee Planned at San Gabriel

Phil Kerr of the Phil Kerr Musicals and Dr. Ralph E. Stewart, pastor of the San Gabriel Union Church, will be together again this New Year's Eve at 7:30 p.m. for their 13th Annual Jubilee. The event is held annually at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium, 320 S. Mission Drive. This year the program will run from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

### A Double Billing Of Stakes Set at Santa Anita Park

A double billing of stakes on both next Saturday and Monday will be the thoroughbred racing attractions at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia for the New Year celebration.

Turf stars from all parts of the world will take part in the probable starting fields Saturday of the \$25,000 Malibu Sequet and the \$25,000 California Breeders' Trial Stakes.

The Malibu Sequet at seven furlongs will draw the top candidates for the estimated \$170,000 Santa Anita Maturity, which will be run Jan. 28. The Breeders' Trial, also at seven furlongs, brings together the best of California 2-year-olds.

The Jan. 2 holiday will present the first of the seven stakes this season on the turf course in the \$25,000 San Gabriel Handicap at 1 1/4 miles and the \$20,000 Las Flores Handicap at six furlongs for fillies and mares.

Gates at Santa Anita open at 11 a.m., with the first race at 1 p.m. Auto parking space on the grounds is provided for 33,000 cars and the stands, terraces, infield and paddock have accommodated crowds up to 85,500.

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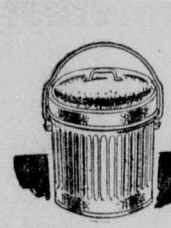
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### Methodists Observe Student Recognition In Sunday Services

Student Recognition Sunday will be observed in the Sierra Madre Methodist Church this coming Sunday at 11 a.m.

Assisting with the Call of Worship, Unison Prayer, Responsive Reading and the Scripture Lesson will be Myron Smith, junior college; David Porter, high school, and Jean Nordyke, junior high.

Dr. Chilton McPheeters will preach on the subject: "Accepting Life's Role." The choir, under the direction of Mr. Sam Kirk, will sing "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" by Holst.

Coffee hours will be resumed at the regular times, 10:30 and 12 o'clock noon. The Sunday School also will return to its normal schedule, with all classes meeting at 9:30.

### Sierra Madre Lodge Will Install Officers

The 57th annual installation of officers of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. & A. M., will be held Jan. 6, 1956, at 8 p.m. in the Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The installing officer will be the Worshipful Stephen E. Skidmore, past master of Azusa Lodge and inspector of the 608th Masonic District.

Soloist for the evening will be Earl H. Anderson.

The public is cordially invited.

### Trilon Is First Step in Building Of Sanctuary

Erection of a Trilon completes the initial step in the building of a new Church Sanctuary for the Sierra Madre Methodist Church.

Plans and specifications for the Sanctuary unit now are in the hands of the contractor.

The canvass for cash and pledges is expected to be finished by mid-January. Friends interested in the successful completion of this enterprise are asked to indicate at this time the nature and extent of their support.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held on Sunday, Jan. 22, when the Rev. John W. Black, district superintendent, will be present.

This first unit is expected to cost \$80,000 exclusive of furnishings, an increase of some \$20,000 over original estimates of a year ago.

Contributions may be mailed to 695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

#### SERMON TOPIC

"What Religious Science Is" will be the subject of the sermon by Dr. Ethel Barnhart at 11 a.m. Jan. 1 in the Santa Anita Church of Religious Science, 778 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena. During the entire month of January, Dr. Barnhart will discuss the basic principles of Religious Science and their application to every-day living.

## News of the Churches

### Missionary Group At Bethany Will Meet on Jan. 3

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethany Missionary Society will be held Jan. 3 at 10:45 a.m. with Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Jantzen as speakers.

They have been working with the lepers of India at Champa, M.T., for 7½ years. Rev. Jantzen is superintendent of the Bethesda Leprosy Hospital and will tell of his work at the hospital. Mrs. Jantzen will tell some of her experiences while working at the Home for Untainted Children. The couple will return to the field in February.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock and all are invited. At 1:15 a short business session will be held and new officers for 1956 will be installed, and at 2 o'clock Dr. Eugene Erny, representative of the Oriental Missionary Society, who has just returned from a tour of Europe, Great Britain, Ireland, Scotland and Greece, will speak about Greece.

There will be special music and everyone is invited to attend. A nursery will be provided all day for small children and babies.

### Mrs. A. Kingsbury Succumbs at 81

Mrs. Alice Lucretia Kingsbury, of 821 Skyland Drive, Sierra Madre, died Dec. 22, 1955. Mrs. Kingsbury, 81, had been a resident of California and Sierra Madre for the past five years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George E. Straten, Sierra Madre; a son, A. C. Russell, Jefferson City, Mo.; three grand children and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the Ripple Mortuary Chapel by the Rev. Max Flickinger. Interment was in Live Oak Cemetery.

### Max G. Linders Mark Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Linder, 60 S. Michillinda, spent Christmas Eve with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Linder Jr., and their children, Diane and Steven, in their Arcadia home.

They shared Christmas dinner with Mrs. Linder's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Armour, in their Lancaster, Calif. home.



Episcopal Church Photo

And if we do but listen  
We, too, shall hear  
The sound of angel voices  
Like music in the air

### Bethany Dinner Rally to Plan Church Building Note Drive

A special dinner rally will be held at Bethany Church tonight for the committee members and their wives in preparation for the coming Church Building Note drive.

Complete plans will be discussed in regard to the sale and distribution of the Bethany Building Notes. Issuance of the notes was recently approved by the state corporation commissioner.

John Bush is co-chairman of the drive along with the pastor, Dr. Robert Schaper. Members of the church have been notified of the availability of the notes, which will return 5 per cent interest. They are available in \$50, \$100, \$250 and \$500 denominations and pay interest semiannually by coupon at the Bank of Sierra Madre.

The present plan is to complete the sale of the notes, which total \$125,000, by Jan. 20, date of the annual business meeting of the church. Interested parties may contact the church office, ELgin 5-1409, for further information.

#### AMATEUR SHOW SET

The Baldwin Park Junior Chamber of Commerce will wind up its part in the Christmas Parade of Towns with a gigantic amateur show and dance Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m., thereby assisting in the collective fund-raising efforts for the children and leukemia research at the City of Hope. The affair will be held at the Foreman Phillips County Barn Dance, 13932 E. Ramona Blvd. in Baldwin Park.



CARL ENGEL, right, owner of The Music Shop, 43 N. Baldwin, presents gift certificate to Mrs. Mabel Lee Burlison, 62 E. Highland, who compiled the longest list of musical terms starting with V and with M in the shop's contest. A consolation prize for originality went to Mrs. Mary Lou Ripley, 1265 Rexford, Hastings Ranch (second from left). At left is Robert Dumas, Voice of Music representative in the San Gabriel Valley. The exact number of VMs compiled by Mrs. Burlison, the wife of Rev. Oran G. Burlison of the Church of the Nazarene, was not revealed because the contest, originated by Mr. Engel, may be used nation-wide by the Voice of Music. Mrs. Burlison's list included many more than 300 names. She won a VM four-speed phonograph.

### Cynthia Tumilty Hosts Tree Trimming Party

Cynthia Tumilty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tumilty, 58 W. Carter, recently entertained at her annual "Tree Trimming Party."

Young ladies arriving to enjoy dinner and decorate the tree were Cathy Reece, Mary Sue French, Janet Lisle, Darly Lee Pangborn, Carol Taylor, Sheron Easton, Judy Walker and Diane Butler, who was visiting in Sierra Madre from her home at Balboa Island.

#### EXPECT THROG AT PARADE

Some 500,000 automobiles will carry about 1,500,000 passengers to watch the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena Jan. 2, the Automobile Club of Southern California estimated yesterday. The club urged motorists to pool rides to ease traffic congestion.

### 'Open House' At Parsonage Set on Jan. 1

Rev. and Mrs. George Lindsay will hold "open house" at the Congregational Parsonage, 101 W. Bonita St., on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p.m.

Friends are invited to drop in informally at any time during that period.

There will be services Sunday morning at 9:30 and 11 o'clock, with the 9:30 services intended especially for church school parents, for they run simultaneously with the church school classes. Mr. Lindsay will preach on "Resolutions or Revolutions?" at both hours.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, the Women's Fellowship will hold its regular monthly meeting. The program, under the direction of Mrs. William Horne, will present a panel of students from foreign lands who are resident at Pasadena City College.

Lunch arrangements are under the charge of Mesdames T. M. Schwartz and John Speelstra, and the devotions will be led by Mrs. Harry Marley. The luncheon meeting is from 12 noon until 2:30.

### Ben E. Meese Dies After Long Illness

Ben E. Meese, 48, of 25 Cypress Court, Sierra Madre, died Dec. 21 after a lingering illness.

Mr. Meese, a veteran of World War II, had been a resident of California for the past 24 years and of Sierra Madre for the past seven years. He was a native of Black Diamond, Washington.

Survivors include his wife, Angelene M. Meese, Sierra Madre; his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Meese; a brother, William, and three sisters, Mrs. Carl W. Prato, Mrs. C. E. Stull, and Mrs. Fred Riel, all of Seattle.

Funeral services were held last Friday evening by Dr. Robert N. Schaper in the Ripple Mortuary Chapel. Interment was in Seattle.

### Desert Holiday for Lola Rudbach Family

Mrs. Lola Rudbach, 272 E. Highland, her daughter, Jana, and son, Tony, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Rudbach's sister, Mrs. Leslie Robinson, at the Lazy River Guest Ranch, Helendale, Calif.

Tony is a freshman at BYU, Idaho, and is home for the holidays.

### U.S. National Bank To Issue Car Tabs

Following the custom started several years ago, the U.S. National Bank, 128 E. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, again will issue passenger car license plates, without charge, starting Jan. 3, according to bank manager Richard S. Carlson.

This free service, during regular banking hours, will be carried on through Feb. 3, and is available to the general public. Nearly 4,000 citizens obtained their tabs at the bank for 1955, it was stated.

Applicants must have 1956 license potential registration card with them when applying for new plates.

#### TO SHOW SKIING MOVIE

The Temple City Ski Club will present Warren Miller's latest 2-hour color movie, "Invitation to Skiing," at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse Jan. 13. William Miller will narrate.

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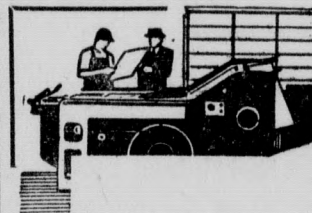
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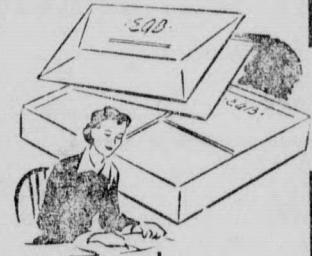
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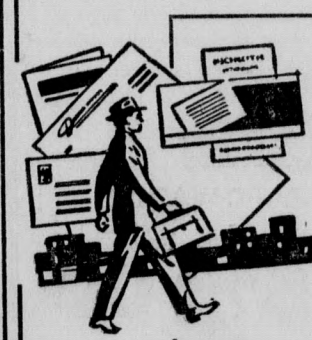
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## 20,000 Housed By Red Cross In Flood Area

On Christmas Eve, 20,000 persons who had been evacuated from their flooded homes were being housed in 57 shelters in three states of the Pacific area.

While meeting emergency needs of the flood evacuees, the Red Cross also was playing Santa Claus to children in shelters who had to leave Christmas trees behind when they fled from their homes to escape the danger of rising waters.

Chapter volunteers, authorized to make expenditures needed to the Children's Fund of the American Junior Red Cross, purchased toys for all children who were in shelters over the holiday and arranged special parties and Christmas dinners for them.

Parties varied in size and motif. In San Jose, one party was presented entirely in Spanish for 100 Mexican children housed in shelters there.

People in the flood-affected states demonstrated their generosity in offers of assistance. While the Red Cross has not launched an appeal for funds in the western states floods, it announced that contributions of money will be most welcome and may be directed to local Red Cross chapters for disaster victims.

The American Red Cross by Christmas Eve had assigned 83 specially trained disaster workers to help chapters in the flooded areas of California, Oregon and Nevada.

In many shelters and in other locations, Red Cross was feeding both the homeless and disaster workers.

Even while continuing to meet emergency needs for shelter, food and clothing, the Red Cross was beginning to register families and individuals for rehabilitation assistance. Many of the thousands being cared for in shelters were expected to register for rehabilitation aid in repairing or rebuilding their homes, replacing household furnishings, and providing continued nursing and medical care.

## Washington News

By Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration

(Guest Columnist for Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand)

The Small Business Administration is the first independent peacetime agency ever established for the sole purpose of advising and assisting small businesses—and there are some four million such firms in this country.

The agency is a 100 per cent service organization—it issues no orders or regulations.

SBA offers four major types of assistance to small firms: (1) Helping them to obtain adequate credit at reasonable rates, (2) Helping them to obtain a larger share of the government's purchases of goods and services, (3) Providing them with management and production advice and assistance, and (4) Providing financial assistance to owners of homes and businesses damaged by floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and other natural catastrophes.

**Specialists Help**  
In its financial assistance activities, SBA works in cooperation with local banks to meet the credit needs of small firms. Business loans by the agency approved through October this year total 2,029 for \$102,385,000 and more than two-thirds of them were made in participation with banks.

Financial specialists in our field offices also help small firms with financial advice. The limit of our share of any loan is \$250,000 to a single borrower.

Through our programs to help small concerns get government contracts and subcontracts, we have through October helped 7,521 firms obtain prime contracts totaling over \$404,000,000.

Thousands of others have been given assistance in getting subcontracts. We also make available publications explaining the government procurement program.

**Disaster Loans Given**  
One of the principal phases of our management assistance program is a series of free booklets on hundreds of management topics. These are written for the most part by recognized private authorities.

We also co-sponsor with colleges and universities special management short courses for owners and managers of small firms. In the area of production assistance we serve as a clearing house where small firms can avail themselves of research material, lists of inventive and patentable ideas, and other valuable information on production "know-how."

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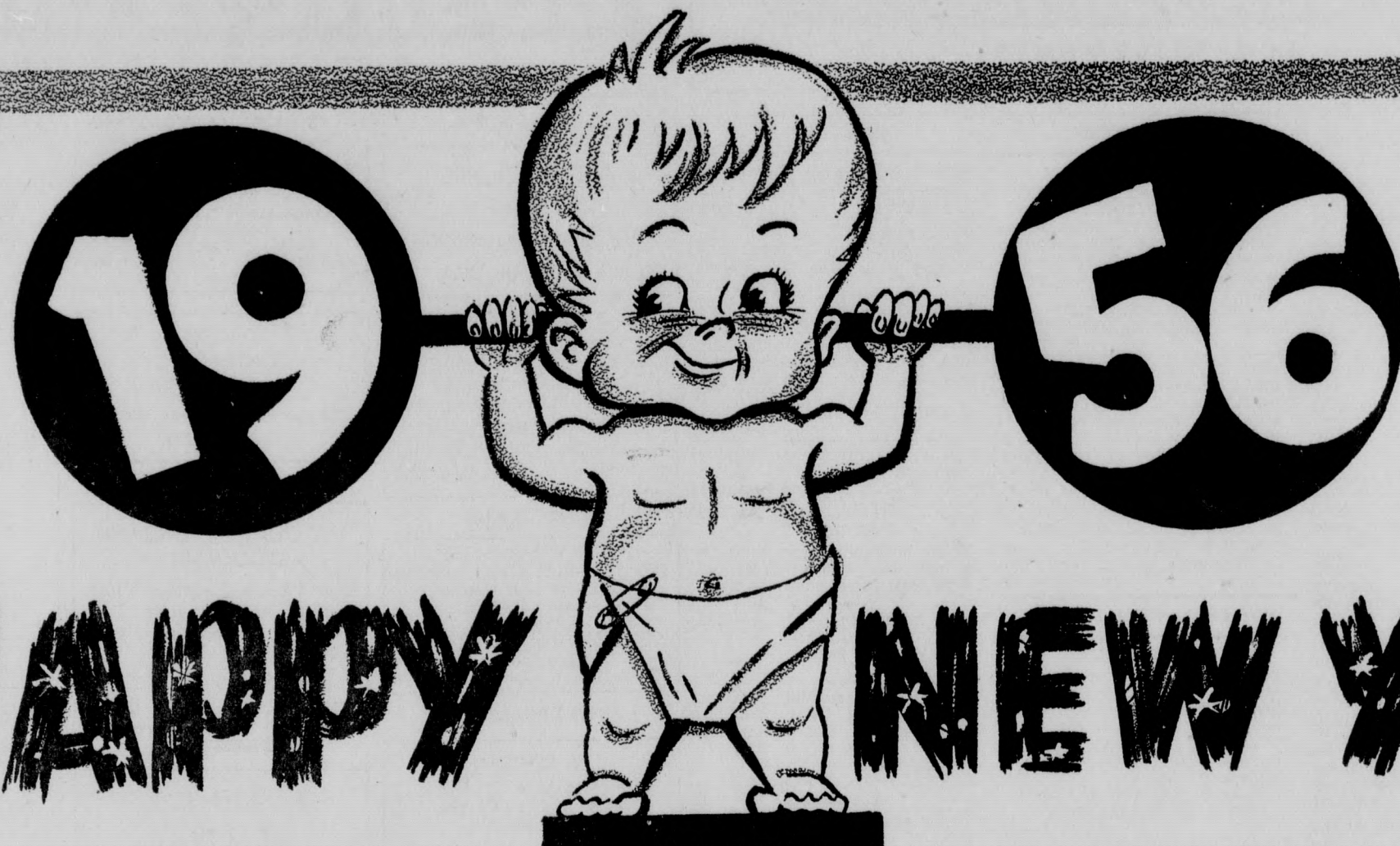
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## VILLA VIEWS

By Toni B. Maurin  
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**OLD 1955 IS SLIPPING** away fast now and I for one have not accomplished half the things I intended to take care of during the year. My resolution for next year will be to live each day as it comes along doing what I can to make it better than the day before. That way I don't see how I can miss. By the end of 1956 I ought to be pretty well caught up with life.

**HOSPITALITY** continues in our hills and dales. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dake, of 2007 Villa Heights, are having their annual New Year's Eve open house. Mrs. Dake told me they might just as well have it as they have so many friends that have come for so many years she knows they would come whether they were home or not.

She lays out a buffet and the guests partake as they please. Some of their friends have been joining them ever since college days and the early years of their marriage. Isn't it wonderful to have a tradition of starting a new year with old and established friends.

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**MR. AND MRS. GEORGE** Mathews, of 1510 Sierra Madre Villa, are expecting about 100 people at their open house on New Year's Day.

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**DR. AND MRS. NORMAN** McBride, of 3414 Vossburg, entertained about 150 friends at an egg nog party on the 27th.

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**MR. AND MRS. GEORGE** Holmes, of 1550 Old House Road, are having a group of friends in on New Year's Eve for a late supper party. Among those expected are Messrs. and Mmes. John Hawkins, Harold Zook, George McRoberts, Ed Oliver, Jerry Greer and William Blair.

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**MR. AND MRS. BEN ROGERS**, of 1802 Pasadena Glen Road, had a Tom and Jerry party recently to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ches Wakle, of Sacramento. Among those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Rogers, Frank Williams, Omar Ford, Jack Riedel, Walton Kay and Mr. David Longenecker.

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**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM** Rittenhouse, of 1865 Windover Road, have a new daughter, born Nov. 29. They have named her Susan. I know I'm late in reporting this event but I wouldn't have been if someone had phoned in the news. Look at the number at the top of the column, and let it ring.

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**DR. AND MRS. E. F. Nation**, of 2035 Villa Heights, are entertaining seven couples, friends of long standing, at a New Year's Eve get-together.

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**MR. AND MRS. CHARLES** Goldworthy, of 3515 Fairpoint, are having their annual New Year's Eve open house. Among those expected to attend are Messrs. and Mmes. John B. Price, James Smart, E. P. Maurin, R. G. Jacobs, R. Robinson, Gordon Munson, Edward H. Barker, Frank Forve, Lloyd C. Howard, Kenneth Dimwiddie, David McBride, Edward B. Adams, Dr. W. H. Oatway Jr. and Harold Jordan; also Misses Caroline Jordan, Bianca Magaffin and Mrs. Eleanor Bush. They plan to serve a late buffet.

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**THE CLARMEY-MEYER LOA** Lane group is going to have its fifth annual progressive New Year's Eve party. Some of those who expect to be in on the fun are Messrs. and Mmes. Karl Dietzel, Larry Dietzel, Dan Marvosh, Ed Meyer, L. T. Greiner and F. Wayne Furstenberger.

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**THE J. A. GUTTIERREZ** family, of 3265 Fairpoint, had such an unusual Christmas that I must tell you about it. Instead of having the traditional turkey, the Gutierrez family serves the traditional home-made tamales of Mexico. With their egg nog they serve bunnies, which Mrs. Gutierrez described as being a thin flake. They opened their home to their family and relatives came from far and wide to help them celebrate Christmas.

## Caldecotts Are Top Winners In Lower Ranch Yule Contest

Figures of two blond children in red bathrobes looking up at a fireplace decorated for Christmas won the sweepstakes prize in the Lower Hastings Ranch outdoor decorating contest for Mr. and Mrs. William A. Caldecott, 3575 Shadow Grove. The Caldecotts also placed first in the "most original" category.

## Parties, Guests Make Yuletide Gay in Ranch

Christmas week is a special one for hundreds of Ranch residents, and the whole Sierra Madre News wouldn't be large enough to write a piece about each family's activities.

There are large and small parties, dinners, buffets, cocktail and egg nog galas, old-fashioned family get-togethers, and casual neighborhood ones.

Here are but a sample few of Ranch activities:

**MR. AND MRS. J. FRANK TODD**, 3785 Mayfair, have as their guest for the Christmas season Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. Bertha S. Keener, who flew in from Memphis. Very happy to see their grandmother are Candice, 7, and Armer, 5.

Mrs. Todd and Candice also entertained members of Candice's Brownie Troop 267 at a Christmas party the other day for ice cream and holiday cookies and a look at the Todd's fabulous decorations throughout their house. Earlier Mrs. Todd entertained members of Las Jardineras at a coffee party when the displays were in place.

**MR. AND MRS. CHARLES A. DAY JR.**, 3770 Shadow Grove, held open house Christmas Eve for their many friends, as well as hosting their annual neighborhood party a few evenings before. Diane, Pasadena High student, had these friends over for dancing and refreshments.

Sally Lauder, Sarah Carver, Sandy Clearwaters, Katherine Knorr, Barbara Dunbar, Mary Suman, Dennis Holman, Lynn Vozes, Zoe Barter, Ralph Hoffman, Jim Botz, Mike Pfeiffer, John Martin, John Kline, Rod Day, Kenny Brown and Dave Turner.

**MR. AND MRS. WALTER DOTY**, 3515 Landfair, celebrated a family holiday, serving a Christmas Day buffet to a group of relatives.

**MR. AND MRS. DANIEL FLETCHER**, 3655 Fairmeade, had a Christmas Eve dinner with South Pasadena relatives, but enjoyed a Christmas at home with Janice, 10, and Judy Lynn 2½.

**MR. AND MRS. RICHARD FOWLER**, 3785 Landfair, and family, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fowler, Mr. Fowler's parents, who flew into Los Angeles Tuesday from Arlington, Mass. The Fowler Christmas dinner was held with the Winthrop E. Fowlers, of Altadena.

**MR. AND MRS. DRAPER JENNINGS**, 3640 Shadow Grove, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Draper Jennings, of Kansas City. Mr. Jennings' parents, they made many friends in the area when they moved to Sierra Madre two years ago, but then decided to return to Missouri.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN B. ATKINSON**, 3795 Shadow Grove, and sons, Johnny and Gary, enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Atkinson home with the boys' two grandmothers, Mrs. Maude Le Baron, Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Lenore Atkinson, Pasadena, and Mrs. Atkinson's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parker, Culver City.

**DR. AND MRS. ELMER H. MORTON**, 3735 Shadow Grove, and Dr. Morton's parents, **DR. AND MRS. A. G. MORTON**, 3745 Landfair, enjoyed a Christmas Eve celebration at the son's home. The Elmer Mortons spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lanterman, of Beverly Hills.

**MR. AND MRS. ALTON PETERSON**, 3835 Canfield, had newlywed daughter Nancy and her husband, Walter (Bud) Burt as holiday guests. The Burt's are residing in Santa Barbara.

## HOLDS 'HOLIDAY HOP'

The Hollywood Palladium last night held the annual Casa Colina Benefit Dance, "Holiday Hop," featuring Les Brown and his Band of Renown.

Sponsored jointly by Las Jardineras and the Hastings Ranch Garden Club, the contest contained five divisions, with first, second and third prizes offered in each.

Other winners in the third annual contest were:

Storybook—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Schulman, 3745 Newhaven, with Santa's train and elves in a panoramic display across the room, first prize; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speet, 3710 Newhaven, the "Littlest Angel," second; Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Renzetti, third.

Best door—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson, 3795 Shadow Grove, 3-D Christmas bells on the double doors and white snowballs hanging from the eaves, all lighted indirectly with green spots; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, 3835 Greenhill, and Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn, 3820 Greenhill.

Most original—The Caldecotts, Mr. and Mrs. John Calmer, 3605 Shadow Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Hurlig, 3545 Landfair.

Best use of lights—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howarth, 2805 Canfield, blue lights playing against shrubs and trees; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen, 3855 Shadow Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogen, 3755 Mayfair.

Nativity—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates, 3645 Hampton, an all-white madonna and child in sculptured effect; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Zeman, 3705 Hampton, and Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Motron, 2735 Shadow Grove.

Prizes were money gifts from the two sponsoring organizations or merchandise certificates from Hastings Ranch merchants, the sweepstakes award amounting to \$25, and \$15, \$10 and \$5 prizes going to winners in each of the categories.

Judges in the contest were three local nurserymen, H. J. Mendon Jr., Morrie Rothbart and Bob Duke.

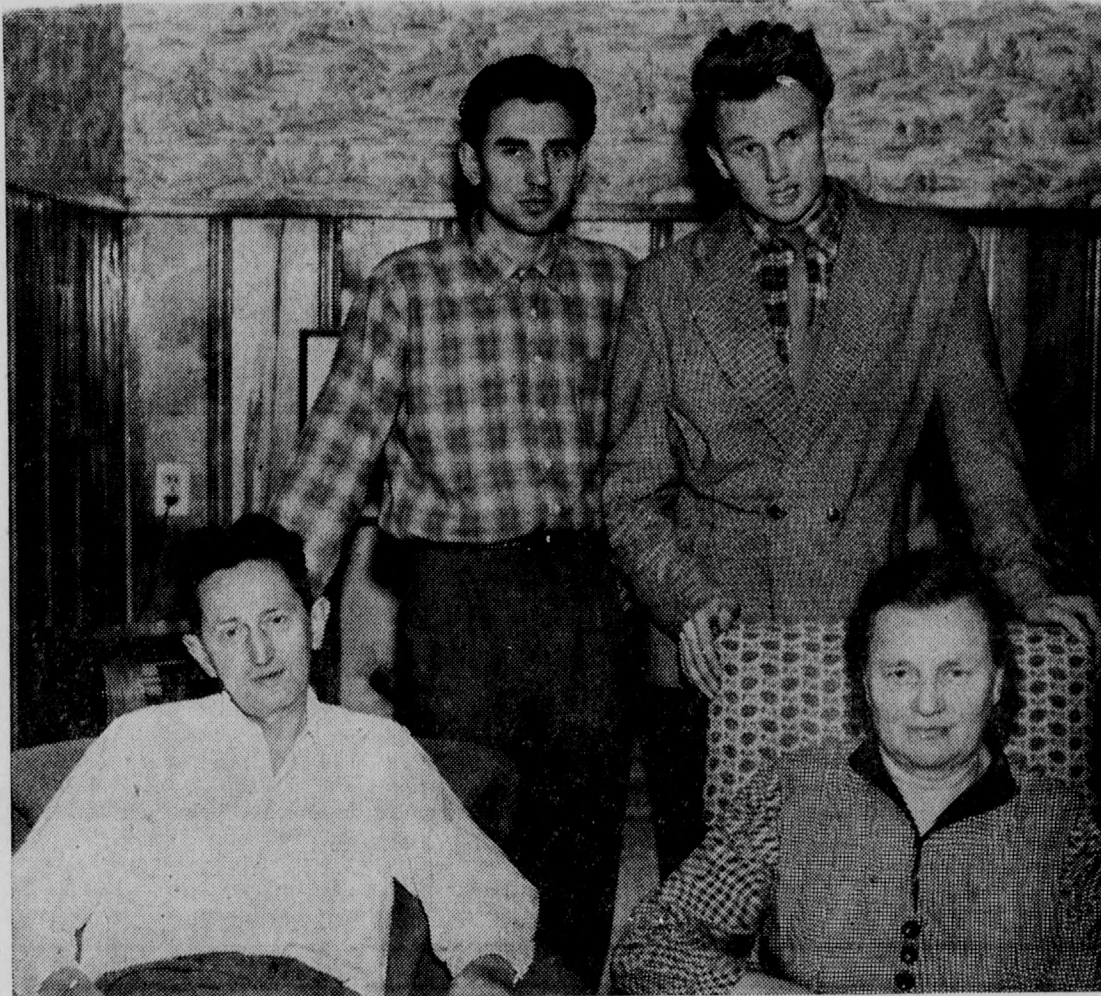
The committee in charge of the contest consisted of three women from each of the sponsoring organizations—Mrs. Allen Verbelow, Mrs. Bob Vincent and Mrs. Fred Phillips from the Hastings Ranch Garden Club, and Mrs. Charles Ayres, Mrs. Charles Coates and Mrs. William Lansill from Las Jardineras.

## TOURNEY BLANKS SET

Entry blanks are now available for the 38th annual Los Angeles Metropolitan Tennis Championships, to be played at the Griffith Playground and Vermont Canyon courts week-ends beginning Jan. 7-8. It has been reported. Application forms may be obtained at Room 223, City Hall, and at Los Angeles-area tennis clubs and shops.



**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH NICOTRA** left Pasadena yesterday for Illinois, where Mr. Nicotra will be stationed at Scott Air Force Base. The young couple is shown here cutting their cake at a reception following their wedding Nov. 13 at St. Teresa's Church, Alhambra. The bride is the former Donna Danciar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danciar, 3745 Fairmeade.



ONE OF THE happiest families in the Sierra Madre area this Christmas is Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Grigorjew and their two sons, displaced persons who were brought to the United States by the Men's Club of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Standing behind Mr. and Mrs. Grigorjew are, from left, Eduard, 19, and Albert, 18.

States by the Men's Club of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Standing behind Mr. and Mrs. Grigorjew are, from left, Eduard, 19, and Albert, 18.

## Meanest Thief Visits Ranch

It looks as though the meanest thief in town made a visit to the Upper Ranch last week. The night before the judging of the outdoor decoration contest, the gingerbread man and one of his canes used in the display at the Donald H. Willumsons, 1165 Hastings Ranch, was stolen.

## James A. Byers Entertain at Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Byers, 3540 Chadov Grove, entertained at a Christmas dinner party.

The evening's festivities included the celebrating of the awarding of Bronze Medals to Mrs. Byers and Miss Catherine Elwell by the Arthur Murray School of Dancing. Both ladies made a recent appearance on TV with the other medal winners.

Those attending the party were Miss Nancy Weatherhold, Bruce Lyon, an Arthur Murray instructor, Charles Reinhart, James Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rutherford.

## ELECTED TO POST

Richard (Duke) Llewellyn, municipal sports director in the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department, has been elected second vice president of the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation.

## Trinity's DP Family Arrives From Germany for Christmas

One of the happiest families in the Sierra Madre area this Christmas season, or anywhere else perhaps, are Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Grigorjew and their sons, Eduard, 19, and Albert, 18.

These four jubilantly happy people are the long-awaited "displaced persons" brought to the United States through the Presbyterian Church, and specifically to this area through the Men's Club of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigorjew (pronounced "Gri-gor-you") speak no English—"only Russian, German and Polish," their sons apologize for them. But words are not necessary to know their pleasure at being here. Their eyes are shining and their smiles are broad.

Church workers gathered enough furniture and appliances from generous residents to furnish an apartment and stock it with supplies, because the Grigorjews were unable to bring household articles with them.

The family arrived a few days ago by train and were met by a contingent from the church who escorted them to their new home at 46½ Lima, where another group had prepared refreshments for the newcomers.

Mr. Grigorjew, a friendly, courtly and smiling man who is a skilled electrical worker and at one time owned his own electro-radio repair shop, already has gone to work at the Southern California Greenhouse Manufacturers.

The boys will attend PCC, with Eduard wishing to become an architect and Albert choosing a career as aircraft engineer. Both young men completed high school in Germany and speak English fairly well.

## Brooks Coxes Visit Robert W. Reed Jrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Cox, of Burlingame, Calif., were the houseguests this week of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reed Jr., 1350 Tropical.

Mrs. Reed's sister-in-law, Mrs. Carroll Cox of Oklahoma City, and her two children, Caroline and Everett, also were guests at the same time.

## BEGONIA SOCIETY MEETS

How can I grow bigger plants and larger-leaved begonias? This question and many others on begonia culture were answered by the plant forum conducted by Mrs. Mary Gillings-waters, Mrs. Wilma Blough and Mrs. Marilyn Jewett at the meeting last night of the San Gabriel Valley Branch of the American Begonia Society at 50 6S. Santa Anita, Arcadia.

## SURPLUS DONATED

Maywood Air Force Depot in Maywood, Calif., donated excess and surplus property in excess of \$614,580.35 to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The family does not ask for sympathy or charity, and is eager to pay back its benefactors for passage here. The boys seek part-time work of any type, and said they would be willing to continue their education at night and work days if necessary. Mrs. Grigorjew is a skilled dressmaker, and would be happy to continue her work here.

The boys do not understand the term "displaced person." They consider themselves Germans, although they were born of a German father and Polish mother in the Ukraine at Dnyepropetrovsk.

Mr. Grigorjew worked for the State Iron Works for 10 years, and after completing the metallurgical division of the technical academy, was considered a "chief constructor," but after the occupation of the Ukraine by the Germans in 1941 he was unemployed for several years. In 1943 he was resettled as an ethnic German to Poland.

In 1944 and 1945 he worked at his trade, but at the approach of Soviet troops he fled to Germany. Because he lived in such a small village, he could find no outlet for his talents and had to work at odd jobs, although he did try his own business for a year in 1948. Since 1949 he has been out of a regular job and since 1950 when he applied for entrance into the United States, he and his family have been eagerly awaiting for a chance to live and work in America.

They had turkey for Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, a real American celebration.

"We were met like relatives," Mrs. Grigorjew said smilingly for her sons' translation. "We feel at home."

## Brownie Troop 243 Carols for Neighbors

Residents on Leonard and Coronet were entertained last week with caroling by members of Brownie Troop 243 under the leadership of Mrs. John A. Roberts and Mrs. John Ranks.

Following the evening's caroling the girls met in the Ranks' home for punch and Christmas cookies.

Those Brownies taking part in the event were Susan Roberts, Karen Ranks, Suzanne Reinhart, Jill Garrie, Diane Seigle, Janice Rowley, Gail Gibson, Sally Leonard and Nancy Field.

## HEALTH EXHIBITS PLANNED

The California Institute of Technology will operate three graphic exhibits at the Cavalcade of Health and Medical Progress during the huge 10-day show Jan. 6-15. Dr. Paul D. Foster, general chairman in charge of arrangements, has announced. The Cavalcade will take over Shrine Exposition Hall and Auditorium for the exhibits.

## Pepperhill Residents Again Win Upper Ranch Xmas Prize

The Upper Ranch residents can be very proud of the appearance of their area during the holidays. Many more homes had outside lights and displays than last year. The percentage of new displays in the Riviera section was much greater than in the rest of the area and next year it will be practically 100 per cent.

The judges, Alfred J. Dewey, Mayor and Mrs. Warren Dorn and Ruth Billheimer, had great difficulty in deciding which of the many beautiful displays should receive prizes.

The residents on Pepperhill once again "did it" and won the award for the most beautiful and effective zone. Those neighbors receiving a turkey from the Shopping Bag were the Dominic Giangregorios, W. J. Newtons, James Wentzes, A. W. Olsons, G. R. Knudsons, R. E. Burkes, R. A. Cozenas, A. B. Shipmans, Brewster Benedicts, Harlan A. Dunns, Robert L. Farmers, J. R. Wardlaw, F. G. Hoffines, R. M. Everharts, Eugene R. Johnsen, W. J. Lawlers, F. A. Joneses, G. F. Olsons, D. F. Ostranders and G. R. Prescotts.

**Win Clock-Radio**

The Henry S. Myers Srs., 3695 Denair, won the first prize, a waffle iron and grill given by William M. Lawson, Realtor, in the "most beautiful" category. Second place was awarded to the Ed Williamsons, 1330 Valley View, and third prize went to the Edward Schucks, 1340 Tropical.

The Art Shipmans, 995 Pepperhill, won the Motorola clock-radio given by Storer's as first prize in the "fantasy" category. Second place went to the Don Williamsons, 1165 Hastings Ranch, and third place was won by the A. W. Olsons, 970 Pepperhill.

The first prize in the "religious" category, a savings account at the Bank of Sierra Madre and a merchandise order from Arnold's Hardware, was given to the Russell C. Taylors, 1270 Tropical. Second prize was won by the Philip H. Bentons, 1205 Daveric, and third prize was awarded to Miss Esther Magnuson, 922 Riviera.

**Honorable Mention**

Honorable mention prizes were given to the B. J. Millers, 1370 Tropical; W. V. Lords, 1200 Rexford; Russ Krauses, 1420 Valley View, L. W. Blanchards, 980 Cynthia; R. S. Rosenasts, 1030 Medford; G. H. Illos, 1305 Hastings Ranch; B. L. Baxters, 1095 Hastings Ranch; D. V. Milligans, 1380 Coronet; Ralph Ganns, 1340 Coronet, and C. C. Wright Jrs., 1210 Daveric.

Also, the J. Frank Edward Jrs., 1070 Pine Bluff; Norman Youngs, 1250 Coronet; P. C. Johnsons, 1140 Riviera; Donald A. Smiths, 1110 Daveric, and George De Wolfe, 950 Medford.

**Donated Prizes**

Those merchants adding so much to the success of this annual contest, by the donation of prizes, were Patio Village, P. B. Carrells, Hastings Ranch Drugs, Sierra Madre Hardware Co., Shopping Bag, Osti's Nursery, Arnold's Hardware, Don Jackson, Storer's, Simpson Garden Supplies and Harold's Shoe Store.

Also, Bank of Sierra Madre, son, Realtor, Corocci Bros. Flying "A" Service Station, Simpson's Cleaners, Hartman's Pharmacy, Roberts' Market and Royal Drugs, William M. Law-Ralph's Shoe Store.

## 'Open House' at Warren H. Clines

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Cline, 1215 Hastings Ranch, entertained at an "Open House."

Among those in attendance were the W. H. Cline Srs., Fred Fentons, Gordon S. Templars, Jim Jenkinses, Keith Stiles, Victor E. Caffees, Kenneth W. Christiansons, Pauli Kelleys, David Wickes, J. O. Longnecks and Clarence Kuhrs.

Also, the Elmer Olsons, Arthur Youngs, Everett Hendrickses, Jerry Fawcetts, C. H. Shellews and daughter, Martha, William Bradfords, Oscar Krafts, Hans Winklers, J. Gallows, William K. Shimers and the Jack Flemings and Mrs. Fleming's niece, Cynthia Newton, who is visiting in the Ranch from her home in Millford, Conn.

**SANTA CLAUS VISITS RANCH**

Santa Claus, escorted by Clem Pearce of Sierra Madre, made a surprise visit the end of last week at the William H. Dixon home, 1150 Valley View, to greet the Dixon daughters, Leslie, Paula and Holly, Glenn Willumson and Cathy and Ricky Lyness.

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## Independent's 'Ed' Essertier Takes Post With Rep. Hiestand

Edward P. (Ed) Essertier of La Canada, managing editor of the Pasadena Independent, has been appointed assistant to Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand of the 21st District.

Mr. Essertier, 34, will handle press relations and is serving as field deputy before joining Representative Hiestand in Washington, D. C., after Jan. 1. The position had not been filled previously.

### EQUIPMENT APPROVED

Air pollution control equipment valued at \$440,000 has been approved after rigid tests by the Engineering Division of the County Air Pollution Control District.

Head Engineer Hoyt R. Craigh reported that 115 applications to construct and operate basic and control equipment were rejected because the equipment was not designed to meet district standards.

The new congressional assistant was a reporter on weekly and daily newspapers in New Jersey before coming to California in September 1948, when he joined The Independent to cover municipal assignments and write a column.

He went with the Los Angeles Times San Gabriel Valley Section when it was founded in April, 1952, but returned to The Independent five months later to become city editor. He was named managing editor in January 1954.

Mr. Essertier is a graduate of Princeton University and saw service in five European campaigns during World War II. He and his wife, Mimi, have four sons and live at 4903 Burgoyne Lane, La Canada.

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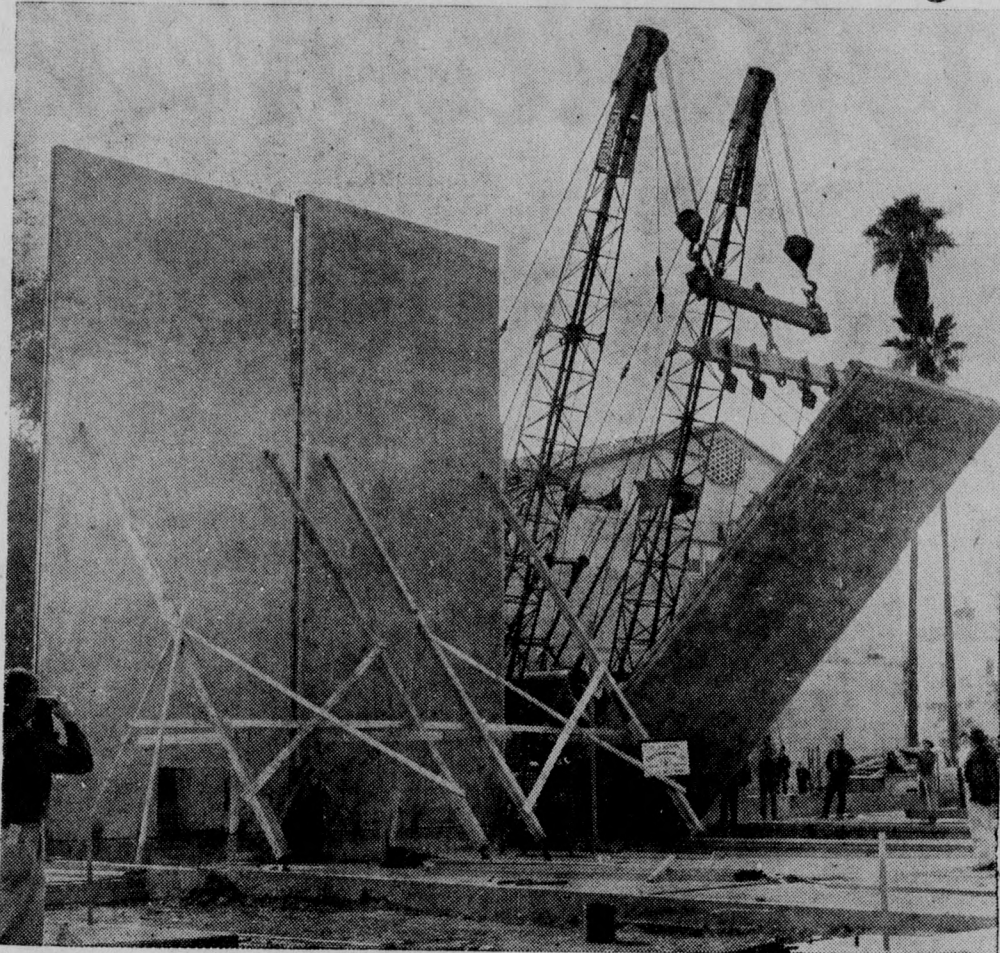
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## Auditorium Walls Erected at Junior High



GIANT CRANES ERECT 100,000-pound sections of concrete wall as construction goes ahead on the \$392,126 auditorium at Wilson Junior High School in Pasadena. The auditorium was designed by William Henry

Taylor and is being built by the R. J. Daum Construction Co. Under way at two other junior high schools are a \$511,722 addition at Washington Junior High and a \$698,700 addition at La Canada Junior High.

### Walter M. Gallaghers Host 'Egg Nog' Party

The Walter M. Gallaghers, 1190 Hastings Ranch, opened their home for an "Egg Nog Party."

Among those enjoying the festivities were the Matt Ollivers, Don Willumsens, Joseph Bradys, Bill Bradfords, Robert Houseals, Jack McKennas, John Robertses, Merrill Johnsons, Fred Fentons, Paul Kelleys, Ken Christiansons and David Alens.

Also, the Max Goudges, Oscar Krafts, Ralph Meeders, Robert Bryants, Paul Mallings, Robert Kloeppels and Arthur Crawford.

### John A. Robertses Host Punch Party

A Christmas punch party was enjoyed at the John A. Robertses' home, 1190 Coronet, by the C. Don Hayeses, Gordon S. Tempars, Kenneth W. Christiansons, Robert Measons, Jim Deans, Jack McKennas, Fred Fentons, William Bradfords, Robert Houseals, Matt Ollivers, Des Strangmans and Walter Gallaghers.

Also, the John Rankses, George Lennys, Bennet Southers, Joseph Bradys, Mark Steyaerts, Paul Fornaciaries, Edward Bateses, Charles Halls, Philip Koens, Robert Bostons, Don Smiths, Rex Lands, Die Teselles, Jim Hanses, Robert Scherners, James Cowans and Paul Kelleys.

### Sports in Haste . . .

## Little Leagues Here Will Stick To the Original Organization

By Charles Ayres

Now that there is a split at the national level of Little League since the founder, Carl Stotz, has resigned and filed suit against Little League Baseball, Inc., which way will the Hastings Ranch Little League go?

This question was brought into sharp focus last week at a meeting of all Pasadena Little League heads, and it was agreed then that all leagues in the city should stick together and stay with Little League Baseball, Inc., the original organization. Jack Sorensen, president, represented the Hastings Ranch Little League but declined to vote until the matter could be brought before the league directors at their Jan. 5 meeting.

No attempt was made to analyze the pros and cons of the split. The question was how best to assure Pasadena's boys, aged 8 to 12, of continued organized baseball.

At this time there is a question as to whether there actually is a second organization and the feeling was that the safest route to follow was to stick to the parent organization for another year pending the outcome of the law suit and to see what happens then.

A reasonable question to be raised at this point is: "Why is it necessary to be affiliated

with a national organization at all?"

Coverage a Necessity  
Little League Baseball rules can be followed without belonging to the organization.

There are two benefits derived from affiliation. One is the right to participate in the national tournament, but more important is the availability of accident and liability insurance on a group basis through the national organization.

It is admitted by all that adequate insurance coverage is a necessity for the successful operation of a boys' baseball league for the protection of the participants as well as sponsors and spectators.

An attempt to obtain adequate coverage for an individual league could be extremely difficult as well as prohibitive in cost if an agreeable underwriter was found.

More Want to Play  
A request is being made to national headquarters by the combined Pasadena leagues that the new rule limiting the number of players in each league to 150 boys be waived. The Hastings league last year had 11 teams of 15 boys each, or a total of 165, with prospects of an even larger number wanting to play this year.

It was the declared intent of the Hastings Ranch Little League at the time it was formed in 1954 that every boy within its jurisdiction between the ages of 8 and 12 who wanted to play baseball would be given the opportunity to do so. If it is necessary to abide by the new league rule it would probably eliminate 8-year-olds from participating.

## J. C. Ellsworth Gets New Post

James C. Ellsworth, 1124 Riviera, was recently elected a vice president of the California Bank. He is a member of the personnel department staff at the main office in Los Angeles and has been affiliated with the bank since 1954.

Mr. Ellsworth attended the University of Utah, Kansas City Law School and Cal-Tech. He also has been a special agent for the F.B.I. in Washington, D.C.

## Shadow Grove Has Annual Party for Its Children

Children on the Shadow Grove block between Hastings Ranch Drive and Michillinda were entertained at their now traditional Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, Thursday night at the Elmer Morton home.

More than 30 children of all ages gathered first to sing carols, stopping at each house in the block. Then they returned to the Mortons for punch and cookies and to view home movies made during the year of the children. Then Santa came to bring a gift to each one, and each went home with a little angel as a memento of the party.

Then with the larger brothers and sisters, baby sitting the younger children, mothers and fathers gathered at the Charles Day home for a party of their own, and to look over pictures made at last year's children's party.

Mothers of the block plan the party together each year, and take turns serving as hostesses, the first one being held four years ago at the James Stivers'. The Kenneth Kalers and Jack Atkinsons also have been hosts.

Lucky children were Marcy, Dorinda, Diane and Shelly Brown, Peter Madsen, Wade and Mark Fleming, Johnny and Gary Atkinson, Sue Wills, Doug, Foss and Debbie Morton, Chet, Ricky and Patty Sue Osborn, Rod and Diane Day, Mary, Terry and Patty Long, Lynn, Michael and Janet Perlin, Kenny and Connie Lou Kaler, Linda Smallman, Johnny, David and Cathy Stivers, Carol O'Brien and Roger Frank.

### Jean M. Jenkinses Host Open House

An open house was enjoyed at the Jean M. Jenkins home, 1145 Leonard.

Those arriving to take part in the fun were the Gordon S. Tempars, William K. Shiners, Paul Kelleys, Warren Clines, Fred Fentons, Bill Bradfords, John McKennas and Kenneth Coxes.

Also, the Wes Shermans, Keith Stiles, Roy Pankeys, Rex Fergusons, Vic Sorensens, Max Scotts, Chris Larsens, William Killeens, Joe Stoddards and the Joe Stoddards Srs., who are visiting in Southern California from Cedar Rapids, Ia., Charles Leekleys, Charles Swartzes and Mary Fran Arduser.

### Pre-New Year's Party At Robert L. Pauls

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Paul, 960 Cynthia, are entertaining tomorrow evening at a Pre-New Year's party.

Those guests planning to enjoy the evenings festivities are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Mr. and Mrs. David Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenmonth, Mr. and Mrs. William Channell, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Casper.

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## Bare Root Planting Season Means It's Time for Roses

Bare root planting season approaches and that, of course, means it's time to plant roses—lovely grandiflora, tea, floribunda or climbing roses in the newest or oldest varieties depending upon your tastes.

The two most important aspects of rose culture, says the California Association of Nurserymen, are the selecting of healthy top grade rose plants and following the proper planting procedure.

There are three grades of roses to choose from, graded according to the number of canes on a plant, the length, plumpness and age of the canes. It's the wise gardener who selects the best, for he will have more dependable performances from top graded roses.

Once the proper selection is made the gardener should prepare the planting hole and well in advance of planting time. Give the roses an open area.

In California a full day of

sun is best, while half a day, preferably the morning, is sufficient in Arizona.

Make sure the soil is well drained and not too acid or alkaline. Dig the hole 2 feet deep and 18 inches or so across. Add to the surface soil peat and leaf mold. Build a mound of dirt in the center of the hole and set the rose plant on it with the plant's roots spread over the mound.

For California, the bud union should be just above the ground. Fill in around the plant, firm the soil with your feet and water thoroughly.

Because there are so many types of roses you can plant them in many situations in your garden. Climbers are naturals for fences and arbors, of course. Tree roses are effective for lining a wall and the floribundas with their masses of bloom make beautiful low shrubs, borders and loose hedges.

Whatever garden role you give your new rose plants this year follow your nurseryman's advice for successful rose plants.

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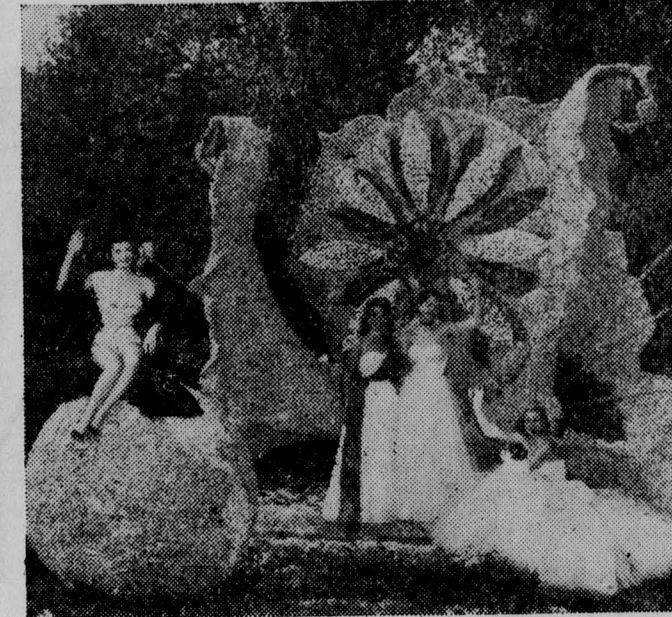
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ADDED DELIGHT to viewers of the Rose Parade are the bevy of beauties, shapely majorettes, smart bands and equestrian units. Parade starts at 9:15 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, and lasts two hours.

### William Newton Succumbs Here

William Raymond Newton, of 405 Church Rd., Sierra Madre, died Dec. 21, 1955.

Mr. Newton, a native of Grand Island, Neb., had lived in this area for the past 70 years. He was a member of the Angel City Branch of Letter Carriers.

He is survived by a sister, Bertha A. Hoskins, and several nieces and nephews.

### CAB APPLICATION DENIED

The application of Paul Enterline to operate a second taxicab company in Sierra Madre was denied Dec. 13 by the City Council. The Council, after reviewing the situation, decided that the Wistaria Cab Co. currently provides adequate service. Mr. Enterline is employed at Andy's Union Service Station here.

One thing that schools should teach is that you can't spend more than you make and still have money left.

### All Pea Pickers Head for the Hills!

"Your husband comes home and what do you get? 'How come my dinner ain't ready yet?'"

That's the sentiment of the concluding lines to the first stanza of another parody soon to be produced by the Real Record Co., headed by two men from Sierra Madre, one from Pasadena, and another from East Los Angeles. The parody is sung to the tune of "16 Tons" and is entitled "16 Pounds (or The Housewife's Lament)."

The Sierra Madreans behind this fandangle are Paul F. Landwehr and Emery Johnson. Lalo Guerrero, of East Los Angeles, and Jimmy Jones, of Pasadena, make up the other half of the team.

You remember them. Their last effort was "Poncho Lopez"—a south-of-the-border "Davy Crockett."

### PRUNING DEMONSTRATION

Approximately 3,500 amateur rosarians are expected to be on hand when the sixth annual Exposition Park Rose Pruning Demonstration is held in the seven-acre sunken garden from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 7. It was reported by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department and the Pacific Rose Society, co-sponsors.

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### Charles W. Ricketts Holiday in Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ricketts, former South Pasadena residents now making their home in San Diego, spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Paul, 960 Cynthia, and their daughter, Rebecca Lynn.

### FORESTERS PRESENT GIFTS

Two thousand Christmas gifts were presented to children at the Los Angeles Orphanage and Episcopal Home for Children as a result of the recent benefit show at Pasadena City College of the Independent Order of Foresters, Court San Gabriel Valley No. 887. The gifts were donated by 1,000 boys and girls of Foresters.

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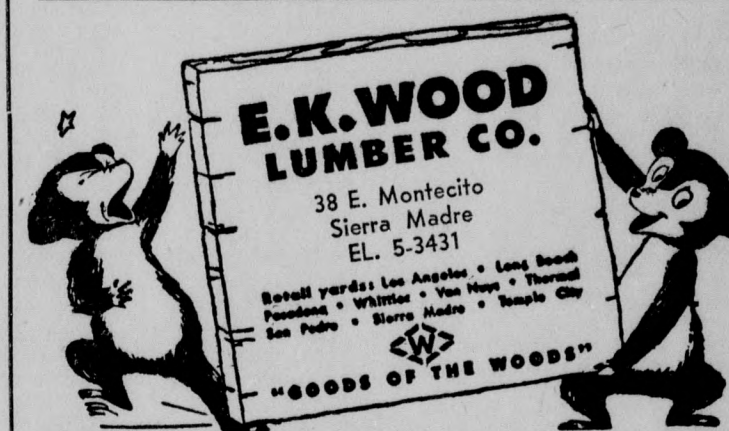
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## Police Have Advice for Those Attending New Year's Fetes

"Plan your New Year's Day," is the advice of Pasadena's chief of police, Clarence H. Morris. "Those who are going to attend the festivities in Pasadena should be sure that their automobiles are thoroughly checked for oil, gas, water and general mechanical condition as breakdowns cause much unnecessary congestion and embarrassment.

"Plan your route and allow ample time to reach your destination, as a great crowd is anticipated," the chief said. "People attending both the parade and Rose Bowl game are requested to park, if possible, near the Rose Bowl area and walk to the parade.

"Those coming only to the parade should park on the side of the parade route closest to their home, as indicated on the published maps. When possible 'pool' rides in order to keep down the number of cars. Local citizens are requested to walk whenever possible in order that they may aid in keeping traffic congestion at a minimum."

### No Boxes, Ladders

"The 1956 Tournament of Roses Parade route has not been changed," the chief went on. "It will form, as usual, at Grove and South Orange Grove and will start at 9:10 a.m., going north to Colorado, east on Colorado and turning north on Sierra Madre Boulevard. The parade will continue north on Sierra Madre Boulevard to Victory Park. From the experience of past years, the best sites to view the parade will probably be in the eastern end of the city."

He explained that citizens are not permitted to bring boxes or other flimsy items which may break or which may cause injury to others if left behind. The use of high ladders and flimsy scaffolding is also dangerous and will not be permitted.

"The parade honor line is painted light blue and those attending the parade are urged to take places up to but not beyond this honor line," explained Chief Morris.

### Tag Children

"At strategic intersections, emergency lanes will be maintained and these must be kept clear for emergency vehicles.

"The streets are public and space may not be sold or saved. Each person must reserve his own place along the parade line and shall not be permitted to buy or sell space on the street.

"Tag small children who may not know their name, address and telephone number, placing this information on a piece of paper, together with a telephone number of a neighbor who will be home and who will have knowledge about the child. If a child becomes lost, call the Police Station immediately."

For those attending the Rose Bowl game, the chief advised them to "Start early and drive carefully."

"If possible," he said, share your car with others who are going to the game and start in ample time to allow for traffic congestion.

### Post-Parade Exhibit

"All persons who intend to view both events should be certain to park north of the parade route and, unless there are elderly or infirm persons in your party, the best plan is to park in the Rose Bowl area and walk to the parade."

The chief also had advice for those who expect to attend the post-parade exhibit on Jan. 2 or Jan. 3. The exhibit is held on Jan. 2 from 1:30 to 10 p.m., immediately after the actual parade, and on Jan. 3 from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. The floats which participated in the parade will be on exhibit during these hours.

The post-parade in Victory Park is located at Foothill Blvd. and Palms St. and the following are suggested routes for persons coming from out of town for this event: From the south, go north on Rosemead Blvd. to either Orange Grove or Sierra Madre Blvd., and then west to the exhibit area.

### Word for Race Fans

From the north, take route 118 to Washington St., and then east on Washington to Foothill and south on Foothill to the exhibit area.

From the west, go across the Pioneer Bridge, then north to Walnut or Orange Grove and eastward across the city to North Foothill Blvd., and then north to the exhibit area.

From the east, take Colorado or Foothill Blvd. to Santa Anita and then north to the exhibit area.

Race fans planning to attend the races at Santa Anita Park on New Year's Day were advised to stay out of Pasadena.

"The expected congestion from the Tournament of Roses Parade and the Rose Bowl football game may very well prevent persons from reaching Santa Anita Park unless a detour around Pasadena is taken," Chief Morris said. "The recommended detour is south of Pasadena on Huntington Drive,

### Las Tunas or Valley Blvd.

"The master traffic control plan for New Year's Day contains a portion devoted to guiding Santa Anita-bound residents of La Canada, Montrose and other nearby territories across the northern part of Pasadena. However, it is felt that the best plan for all persons going to Santa Anita Park is to avoid Pasadena entirely on Jan. 2.

## Next Month Is Packed Full of Things to See

The year-around outdoor activity possible in Southern California begins with a full month of events in January, according to the All-Year Club's January Events Calendar.

The month gets off to a rousing start on Jan. 2, of course, with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl football game.

In nearby Arcadia, on the same day, thousands of other sports fans will be watching top thoroughbreds race at Santa Anita. The annual winter racing meet continues into March. Four scheduled races each have winning purses of \$100,000 or more, including the famous Santa Anita Handicap in February.

January is one of the best months at Descenso Gardens, the new county park in La Canada, where more than 40,000 camellia plants constitute the world's largest camellia garden. Azaleas, rhododendrons and other acid-shade loving plants also are in bloom at this time.

The annual Pro Bowl football game will be held in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Jan. 15, with all-star teams representing both the Eastern Conference and Western Conference of the National Professional Football League, fighting it out for charity.

San Diego's New Year's Regatta will be held Jan. 2, as some 30 yachts race from Point Loma to Glorietta Bay on Coronado.

The Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament will be held Jan. 6 to 9 at the Rancho Country Club.

Santa Barbara presents its midwinter Flower Show Jan. 7 and 8 at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

Rose fanciers will gather for the sixth annual Rose Pruning Demonstration at the world's largest rose gardens Jan. 7 in Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

In Glendale, the 10th annual Southern California Boxer Show or "Puppy Futurity" will be held Jan. 22 in the National Guard Armory.

San Diego's All-Breed Cat Show will be held in the Conference Building of Balboa Park Jan. 28 and 29.

As they have since 1888, members of the San Diego Rowing Club will greet the new year with the annual New Year's Splash into San Diego Bay, Jan. 1.

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## To Appear Jan. 6 In Civic Auditorium



TAMARA TOUMANOVA, famed ballerina assoluta, will appear in four Tchaikovsky ballets and the "Dying Swan" in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 6. She will dance to the same program the following night in Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium.

It's true that money doesn't grow on trees, but it does develop rapidly in an oil well.

## Scanning the Sports scene

With BOB BROGGER

Well, there's not much to talk about this week.

Everything seems to be focused on the Rose Bowl, oddly enough. There's no sense in talking about the teams, since you probably know the personnel upside down and backwards.

So we'll wish you a Happy New Year and go to the game with this in mind—that Michigan State will win by a score of 27-14, and if Knox gets in the game, he will be a big flop. (After that Notre Dame game I'd pick Michigan State over anybody including the pro teams.)

### GEORGE LAND DIES

George Ferris Land, formerly of 229 N. Hermosa, Sierra Madre, died Dec. 14, 1955. Survivors are an aunt, Miss Elizabeth Ferris, of Long Beach, and a cousin, H. Randolph Wood, of Sierra Madre.

Well arranged time is the surest mark of a well arranged mind.

## Return From Mexico Edward R. Halperins

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Halperin, 1345 Tropical, and their daughter, Patty, returned last Tuesday from a holiday in Mexico.

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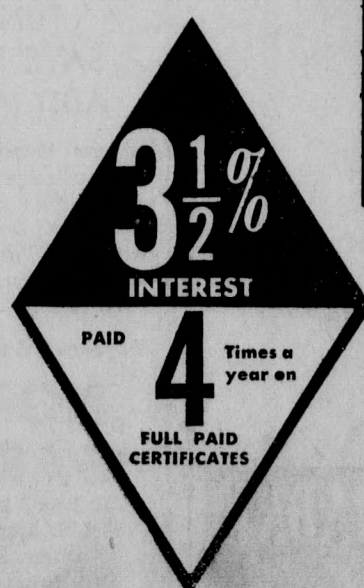
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